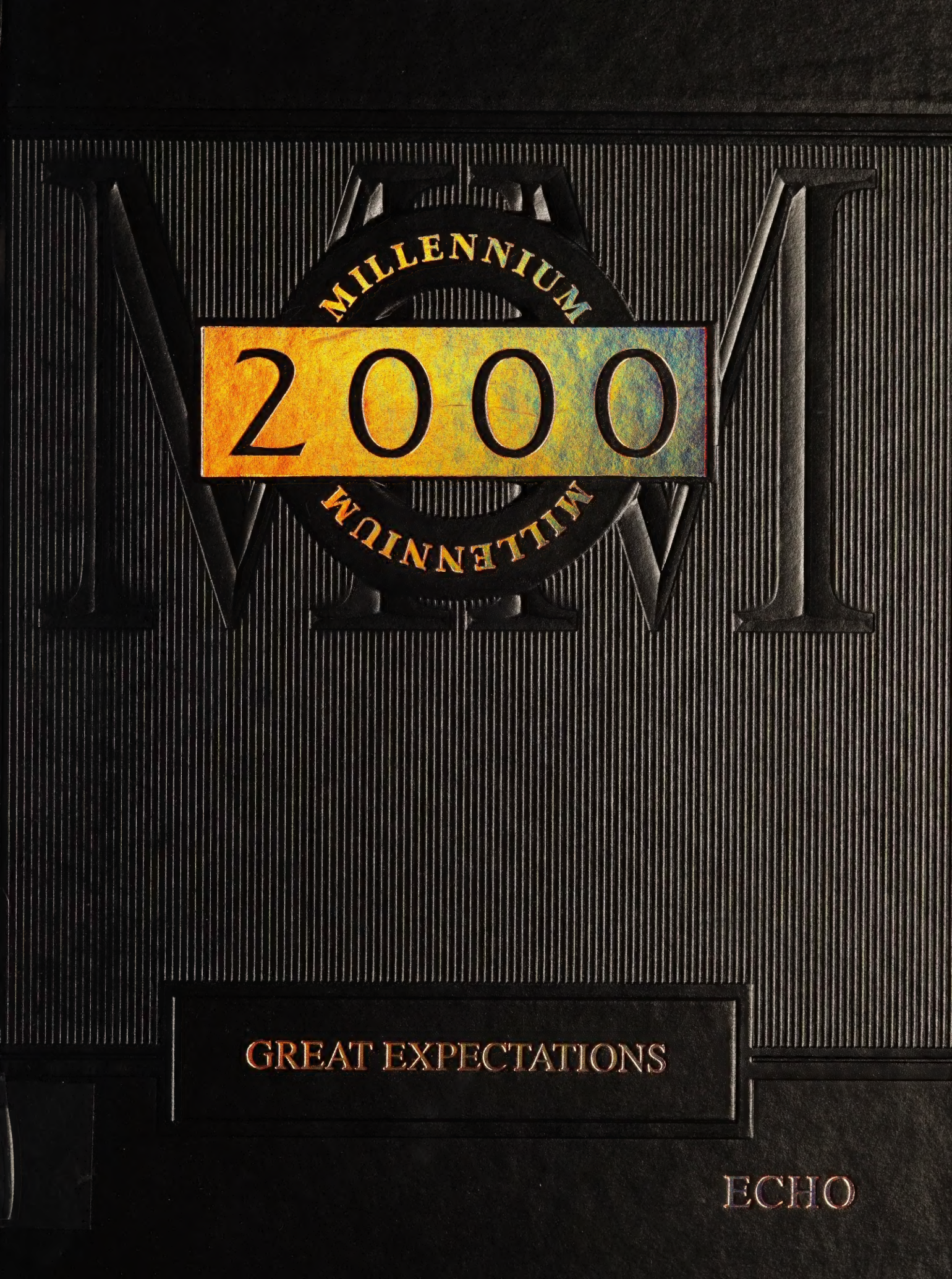
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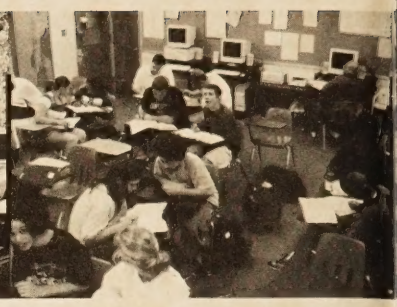

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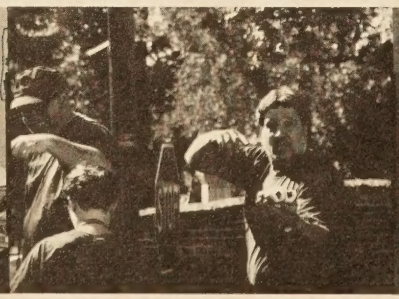
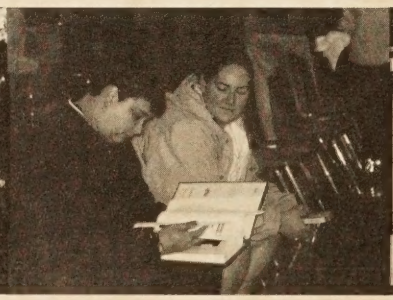

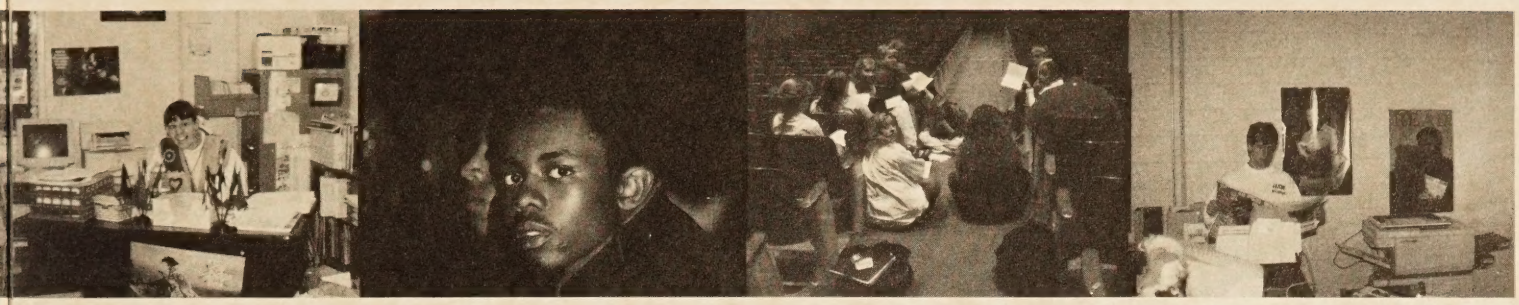

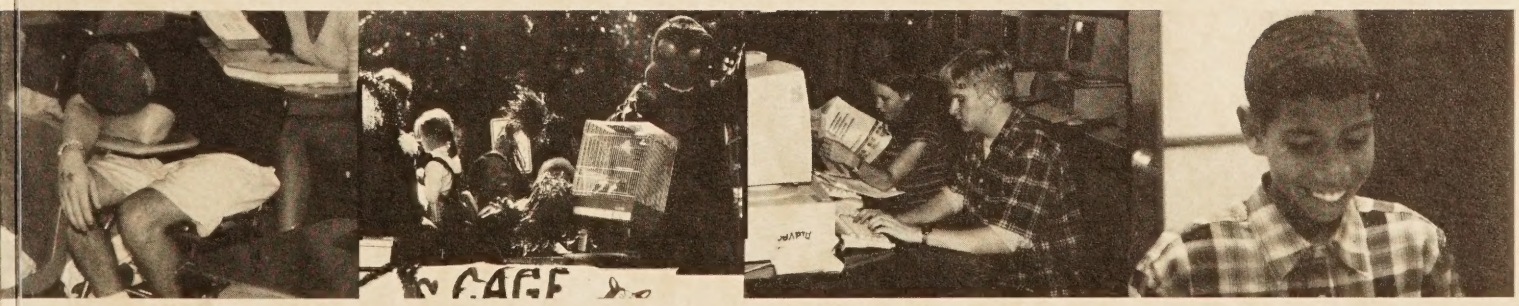

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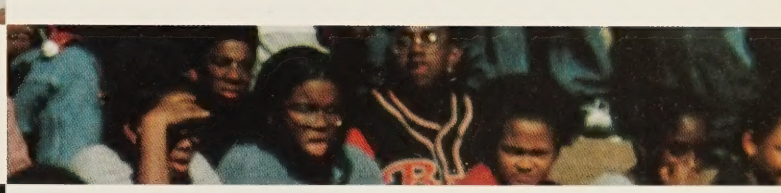


It is a popularly held be lief in this fool's society that optimism in regard to the future is a simple preparation for a let down. Forget that. However drastically the dreariness and flatness of high school may impress upon you, persist in disregard-ing it, for we are "Living up to Expectations" that we set for ourselves. Con-sider all that is beautiful and timeless and realize that there is something in everything that can allow for "Great Expectations."

Preparing their peers for the night's important match against the Massaponax Panthers, the varsity cheerleaders show their confidence in the football team and their enthusiasm about homecoming.

"Flashback Day" is a popular day among the student body during spirit week. Many students impersonate people from different places and time periods, while letting their real school spirit shine through their costumes.

Making their lofty opinion of themselves apparent to their happy spectators, seniors Tamara Jones, Sumter Armstrong, Wesley Hockaday, and Alice Moss reflect their classmates' exuberance.

Sporting shirts that are as inexplicable as their resemblance, seniors Molly Wafle and Chris Eldridge show their homecoming spirit however they see fit.

Taking "Roll out of Bed" day a bit too literally, junior Maggie Sheffield finds time for a brief snooze on the new carpeting.

Sophomores Erinn Tracey, Robin Hume, and Beth Borchers display their festive Carribbean Cruise attitudes as they sail away into the pep-rally sunset.

Understanding that spirit often goes hand in hand with hilarity, football star Matt Laskowski is willing to do whatever he must to boost the crowd's intensity.

Dressed as Pooh and Tigger, Andrew Cooley and Mishawn Lewis excite the stands of Maury during the homecoming pep-rally.

"Hey All You Jacket Fans. . ."

A Wave of Spirit

This year's homecoming was an event which nobody will ever forget. The Jackets were filled with spirit and excitement for the entire week prior to the event. Students expressed their enthusiasm by participating in spirit week and by creating their class and club floats. The week began with the them "Roll out of Bed" day and ended with the traditional "Orange and Black" day. With an uncontrollable amount of excitement, students defined school pride.

By A. Moss, C. McGrail

Senior Sarah Beddoe has spirit written all over her! Taking advantage of the beautiful October weather, Sarah eats lunch outside along with fellow seniors.

The junior class shows their pep and spirit while taking part in the homecoming parade. These underclassmen try to use their enthusiasm to excite the student body for the homecoming events taking place.

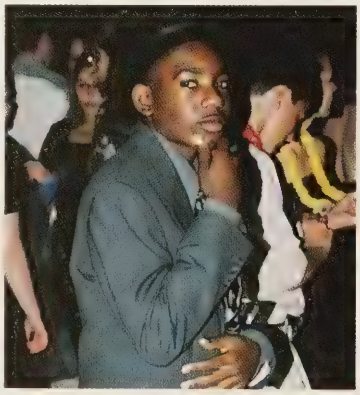
If you think performing a split is hard, try doing it held four feet above the ground. Christina Thorstead makes this and other similarly difficult stunts look easy.

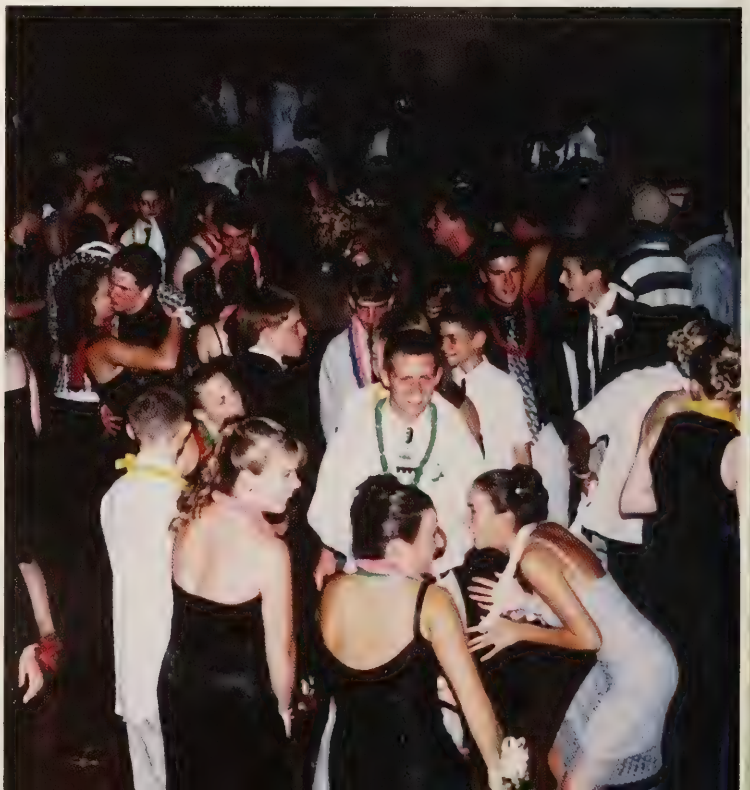
Brandon Robinson watches his team's practice and enthusiasm come to fruition as the Jackets roll past the Panthers in a 24-21 victory.

Senior Jesse Robinson slyly escapes a Massaponax player for a breakaway touchdown. Jesse helped lead the Jackets to victory by scoring a second touchdown in the tense last quarter.

Showing true school spirit, Tangela Wallace braves the heat in the costume of Jayem's beloved mascot. Coach Wallace helped make our homecoming pep rally succesful by rousing the student body.

Rubbing his chin and posing for a picture, Ronald Johnson enjoys the festivities at the Homecoming Dance. Ron, along with everyone else, enjoys partying to the "Caribbean Cruise."





Attempting to groove the night away, students don the magic leis and celebrate with true "Caribbean Cruise" spirit. Homecoming was a great success to both faculty and students.

Highlighting the homecoming game, senior Ryan Starkes busts a move on a defender. Ryan played a large role in the win over the Panthers.

Adam Janney, Homecoming Prince and his date E. Deaderick dance to the Caribbean theme song. This year the SCA passed out leis to set the tropical mood.

Massaponax 21, James Monroe 24

Homecoming

Most people would agree that the homecoming football game this year was one of the most exciting games that students have seen in a long time. Down by 14 points at the beginning of the fourth quarter, Ralph Brown and Jesse Robinson were able to score two touchdowns to tie the game. In the last eight seconds, Ryan McCauley won the game by a kicking a 35 yard field goal. The dance on Saturday night, "A Caribbean Cruise," was the perfect way to end a wonderful weekend.

By J. Harris, C. Green, S. Armstrong

Homecoming king John Ellis escorts the queen Tamara Jones onto the floor for the traditional royalty dance. This is John's fourth year and Tamara's second year on the court.

Christina Parker and Tameka Peters embrace fellow cheerleader Angela Lewis after being crowned homecoming princesses.

Mike Cockrill bags another load of groceries while working at Food Lion. Although his job often requires tedious hours, Mike believes the combination of pay and pleasant customers makes it all worth while.

Snacking on a tasty Friendly's creation, employee Jordan Edwards gets refreshed after a long day's work. Jordan's magic touch is capable of making sweet, ice cream delicacies for which Friendly's is known.

Grappling with his uncooperative computer, Ernie Scruggs rings up customers at Old Country Buffet. Ernie has played an active role in the city's working community.

Caterer Johnathan Vasquez shows his excitement and enthusiasm for serving food at the former Sheraton Hotel. Johnathan puts much effort into his job in order to ensure the satisfaction of the hotel guests.

Tim Gajewski wires the network system in the yearbook room. Tim, under the supervision of Mr. Young, is an active member of the Cisco program. Tim worked throughout the summer and after school for pay.

Brandon Moore replenishes the buffet at the Western Sizzlin' restaurant in a desperate attempt to prevent customers from starvation.

Neatly and efficiently stacking a shipment of Nike t-shirts, Koren Cole is the ideal Lady Foot Locker employee. She first realized her love of athletics by participating on varsity sports teams.

Amanda Vilhauer prepares to deliver a plant from her Jan William's Florist job. Amanda enjoys working in the freshly scented atmosphere.

. . . It's Off to Work We Go!

Work's Perks

Sometimes our parents offer the notorious advice, "Get a job!" We, as students, believe that we are entitled to enjoy our three school-free months during the summer. However, in order for us to be prepared for the funthe new school year brings, students realize that there is a price to pay for this excitement. Of course, it is not easy to juggle a part time job with academics and athletics. However, bi-weekly paychecks prove that working is time well-spent.

By J. Pierson and R. Armstrong

Tishawn Wood diligently sweeps the floor at the Route 3 Burger King. Tishawn knows the importance of cleanliness at this highly recommended fast food joint.

Manning the cash register, senior Claudia Boucher counts out her customer's change. Claudia works at Wa-Wa, where both her employers and customers appreciate her, and she in turn appreciates her pay.

While visiting Princeton University for a cultural exchange program, senior Katie David enjoys spending time with her new friend Yoko Masai.

Taking a short break to catch his breath and enjoy the mellow late-summer air of his fading summer, Mr. McMahon keeps in shape by biking on a number of different trails.

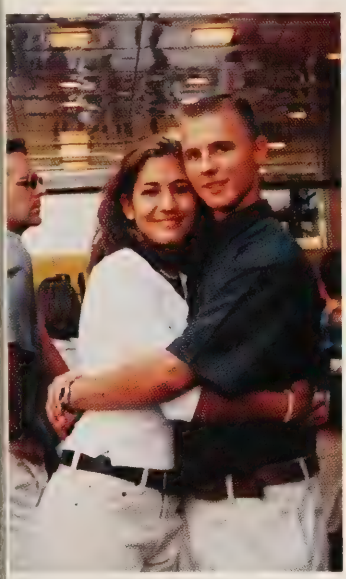
Resting in practical awe on a 4,000 year old stone in Arbor Low, England, Mrs. Dickinson spent a few weeks over seas this summer.

Putting themselves back about three hundred years into our country's colonial history, juniors Christina Parker and Stephanie Brooks meet these historically dressed foot soldiers in colonial Williamsburg.

Standing outside Veterans' Stadium in Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Seman talk with the Philadelphia Phillies' Curt Schilling. Schilling was on his way to play in his fifth All-Star game in Boston, MA.

In their somewhat mock-diplomatic visit to Fredericksburg's beautiful sister city, Frejus, seniors Erin Jacob and Sarah Beddoe enjoy the mediterranean beauty of the small, french city.

Delighted at their luck in having a couple of the much-coveted tickets to the David Letterman Show, John Ellis and recent graduate Ashley White couldn't be happier.



Enjoying sun and celebrating lasting friendships, Maggie Sheffield, Colleen McGrail, E Deaderick, and Lisa Cowles spent a few days this summer in Ocean City, NJ.

Summer's Pleasures

Liberation

Summer has a delicately swaysive way of pulling people out and away. Students and teachers find themselves scattered across the globe, up and down the coast, or just into the warmth that beckons so subtley. It is helpful relief for students and facutly after the mid-June release from the tedious, lengthy school year. It allows them to enjoy themselves and dedicate themselves to the undeniable importance of beyond-book, experiential learning.

By A. Lawson, J. Pinkerton, E. Deaderick

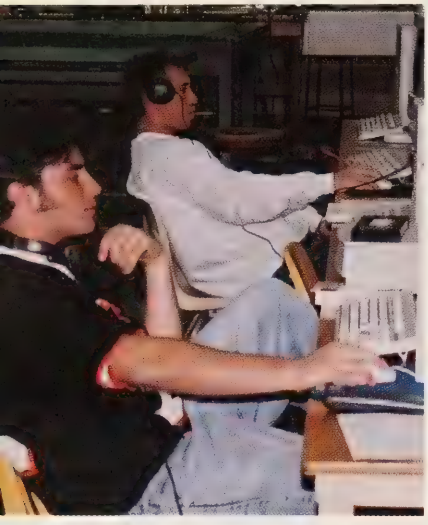
Allowing themselves a stop in New Orleans after a family reunion in nearby Biloxi, Mississippi, Sara Laing and friend Chrisi Brown enjoyed the notoriously voluminous city.

Resting to enjoy a view of the cathedral-reminiscent mountain range in Grand Teton National Park, the Vandermades have only just begun their trip, which will next take them north to Yellowstone.

Enjoying their freedom as seniors, Chris Eldridge and Eileen Naples converse over a delightful, underclassmen-free lunch period.

Performing one of the beloved biology labs, Kalene Szymczak, and Jamie Harris fiddle with a test tube; Mrs. Scott looks on, pleased with her students' procedures.

Sean Brooks and Carlos Robinson disassemble a lawnmower for the small engine repair unit. Students learn the tricks of the trade in Building Maintenance, taught by My. Crocco.

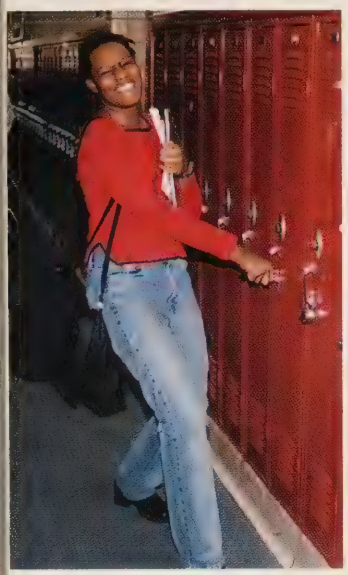


Attempting to graphically communicate the positivity of inactivity, Jamie Poole passes his time admirably.

Exploring the humor of contrast, Chris Robinson and Roscoe Johnson playing basketball together in their senior gym class adds an element of surprise to the day.

Unfolding her genius onto paper, junior Michelle Renaud shows her true artistic ability in advanced art.

Frustrated with her stubborn lock, Tamara Jones rushes to get her books in order to prevent yet another tardy to her next class.



Football players Jesse Hogue and Chipp Corderman work on their U.S. Government project.

Through These Halls

In the School

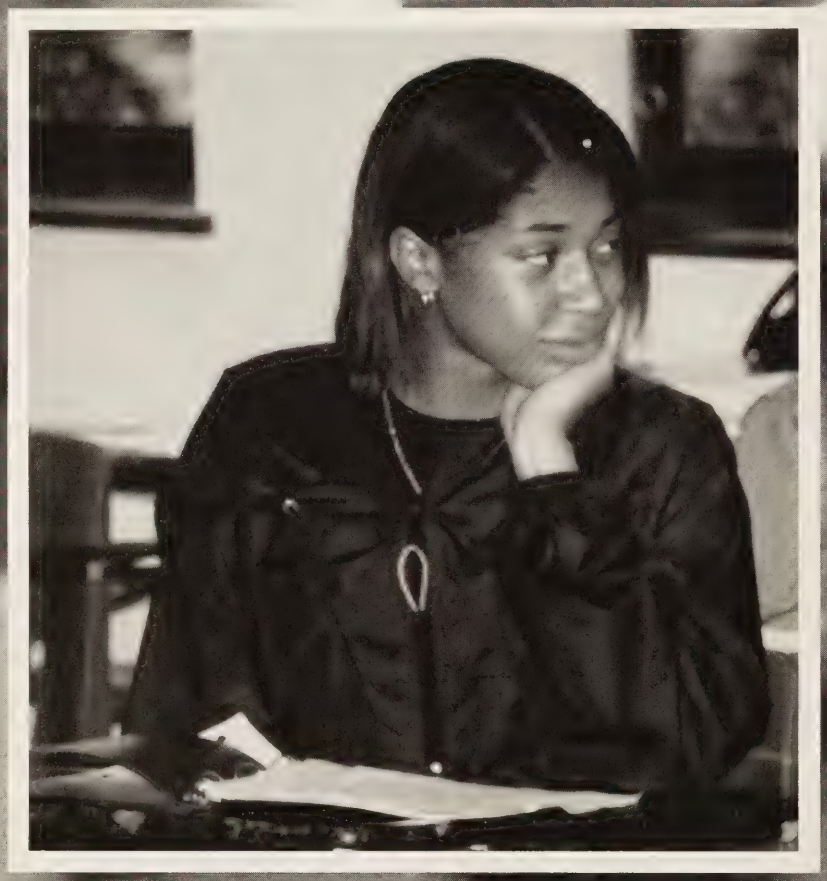
Take a stroll down the halls, through the lunchroom, and into the lives of the every day student. The hustle and bustle of the crowded halls have become a comforting constant in a world of continuous change. Friendly faces, familiar routines, and the little personal touches added by our peers make up the bulk of this experience we call high school.

By Lauren Pollet, Candice Green

With school spirit showing with a charming her grin, sophomore Ruth Ann Dorn directs her enthusiasm towards the football game.

Taking advantage of the transformation into the Latin society, Mrs. Merrill enthusiastically teaches this class of sophomores.

Knowing what



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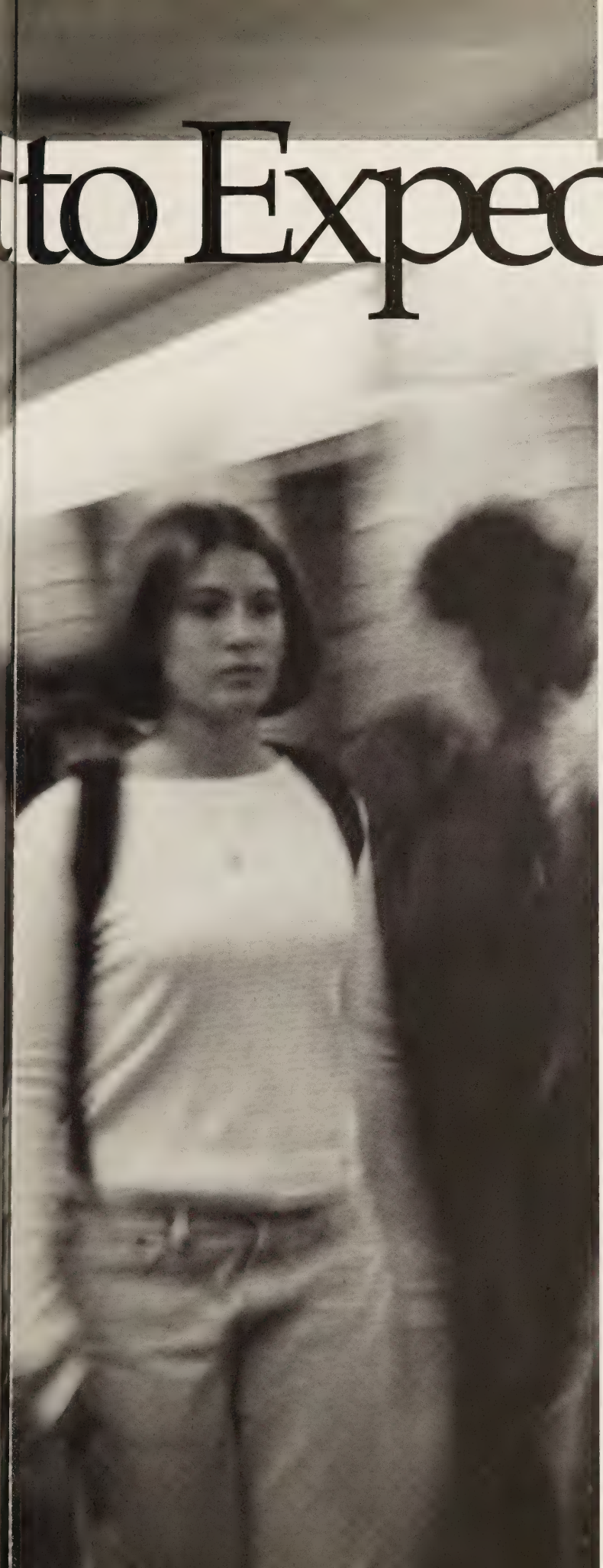
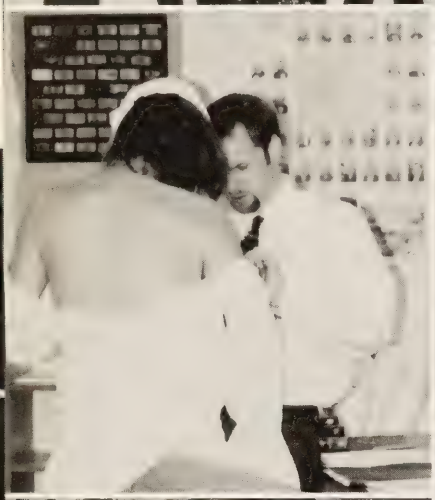
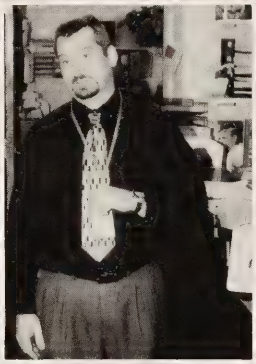


Even though the path to sucess may at times be a blurry vision of things possibly to come, we understand that each individual at one time or another feels these same pressures that life places upon us. From this understanding we learn to rely on others for inspiration, for support, and for that ever popular shoulder to cry upon in times of distress. In fact, "Knowing What to Expect" from both students and teachers alike make our goals seem that much clearer, and within our grasp, for we are all indeed in this serach for a brighter future together.

Faculty





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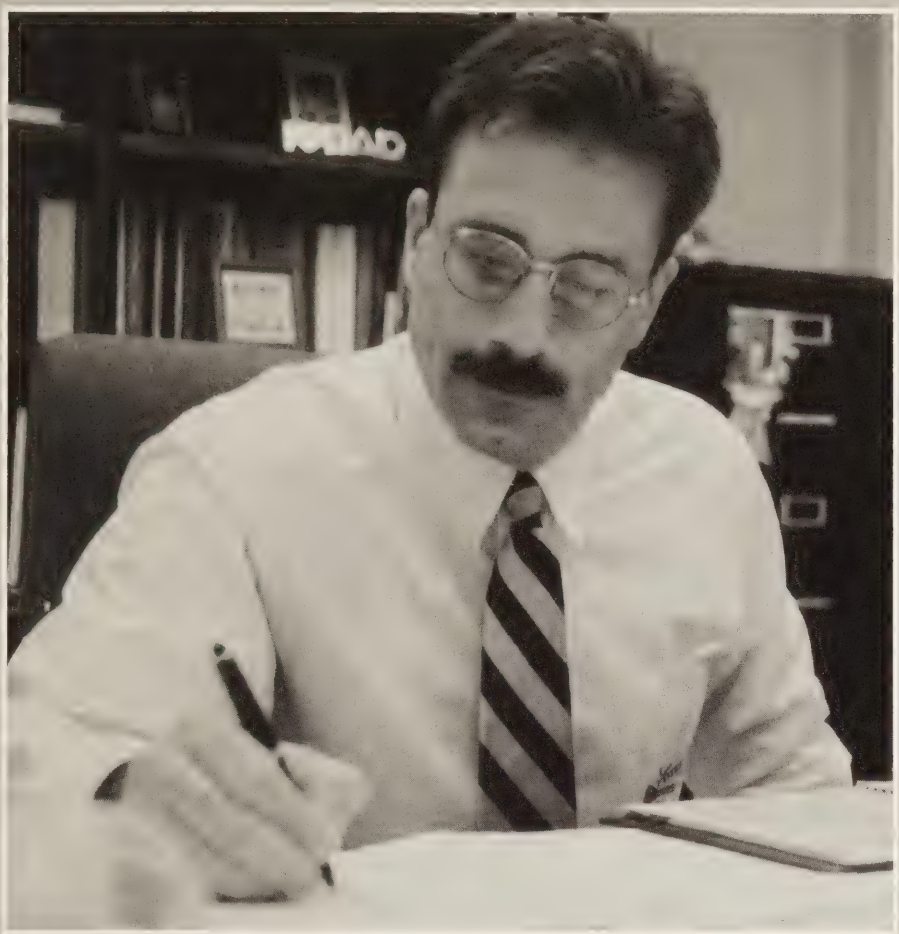

Donald Upperco
Principal

Mr. Upperco has nine years of experience as an administrator. For five of those years, he has been dedicated to being a principal. His inspiration to become a school administrator came at a time when he taught "in the ghetto" in Houston, Texas. He believed that he could make changes to the school's environment for the better. The most fulfilling part of Mr. Upperco's job, he states, is seeing eighth grade students arrive and mature to become responsible seniors.

However, there are some difficulties that come with his position. Mr. Upperco strongly dislikes dealing with situations where no one of the parties is 100% right. When asked to list the most profound experience in his Jayem years, he stated "the year the football team won the state championship." He felt everyone was "as one" in the entire school.

Ralph Ladmirault
Assistant Principal

Assisting Mr. Upperco, Mr. Ralph Ladmirault has proven to be an ideal principal. He has four years of experince as an assistant principal and fifteen years of teaching in the classroom. While he was a Lt. Commander in the Navy, he had a similar job to that of principal. The most fulfilling part of the day is interaction with students while patrolling the hallways, and listening to their future goals. Although he dislikes discplining the students, he feels it is a necessary evil in order to make a condusive learning environment.

James Bailey
Assistant Principal

For over thirty years, Mr. Bailey has served as an administrator. When he became a principal, his major goal was to affect as many people as possible by positive interaction with, and encouragemnet to both teachers and students alike. He considers he job as pleasurable and looks forward to each day optimistically. His family is a great supporter of our high school and sometimes his 92 year old mother attends school events. His most fulfilling school experience is seeing all the students succeed and perform at a high level on tests and assignments.

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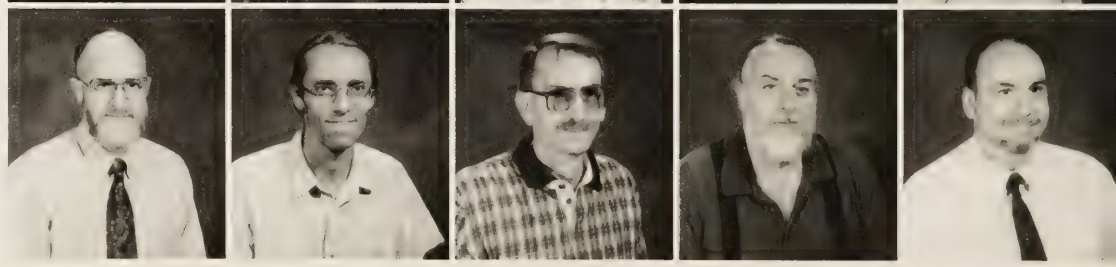

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Thomas, Marie

Tremblay, Dianae
Vandermade, Claudia
Wallace, Tangela
Washington, Pamela
Weaver, Heather

Wiewel, Tina
Winn, Peggy
Woodward, Norma

Teacher of the Year

"All students will learn!" That is just the beginning of Mr. Cralle's teaching philosophy; a view that earned him the local title of Fredericksburg City Schools' Teacher of the Year, and a chance to compete in regional and state competitions. First he was nominated, then selected by a committee of previous winners from the Fredericksbrug area. All titles aside, any student of his could tell you that he can make one learn. Before school, planning periods, lunch, no questions go unanswered. So, "take off your coat, sit down, and stay awhile."

Most Disciplinary

A strict, disciplinary style of teaching is never a bad thing. In fact, the students in Mr. Steve Mager and Mrs. S.J. Cordell-Robinson's classes really are more appreciative of their no-nonsense teaching style; for it is the perfect learning environment in their rooms which enhances the learning process. As in any school, the rumor of broken rulers, and intimidating looks possessed by these teachers is a myth; they just love what they do, and that is being the best teacher possible for their students.

Most Friendly

There are two teachers who go out of their way to spread cheer around the school and make students and faculty members alike feel comfortably at home. Mrs. Virginia Griffin and Mr. Rick Perry both are regarded highly for their plesant personalities projected in their respective classrooms. Each of the two teachers take time to attend various sporting and organizational activities and get to know students outside of the classroom, which helps the teaching process inside the classroom.

Most Helpful

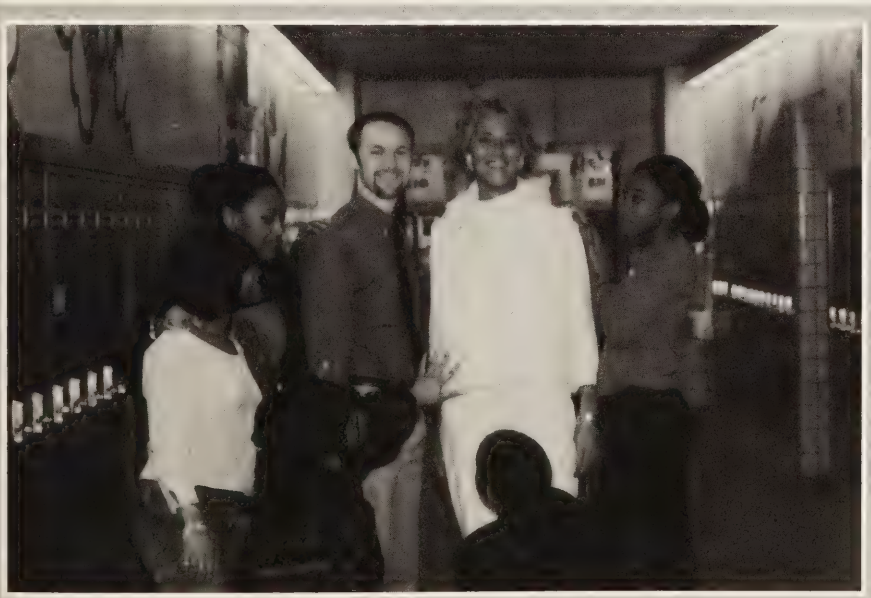
Year after year, the same teachers can be found staying after school late, or arriving each morning early. Although new to the high school, Mr. Dennis Seman has established a hard-working reputation among the students by coaching boys/girls basketball, and yearbook. Since Mrs. Lou Cralle began teaching, she has been known for her eagerness to provide extra help in the classroom. Each year she has an overload of students whom she tutors after school. Both individual's efforts have made students feel successful.

Most Organized

Putting everything in its place is what these two teachers do best. From straightening the files to keeping the class on task, Mrs. Gale Jones and Mr. Ken Stout have it all together. Mrs. Jones diligently prepares each day by pouring over the new textbooks, while Mr. Stout creates many files for all his important worksheets and tests. Students can be assured that their notebooks and folders will be just as organized by the end of the school year.

Most Spirited

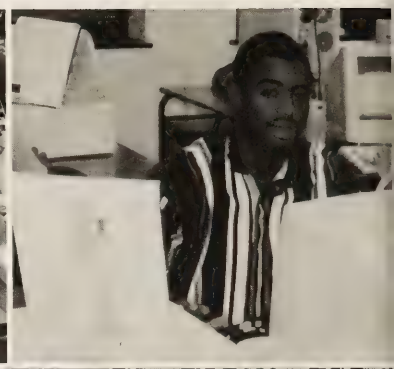
Although it may not be easy to find members of the "Swarm," at every pep rally or home footballgame, Mrs. Tamara Perry and Mr. Bill Lontz can both be heard loudly and enthusiastically cheering for a Yellow Jacket victory. One being a former cheerleading coach, the other blowing an infamous horn at games, it is easy to detect these two supporters for they are decorated in orange and black each Friday to support our fall, winter, and spring sports teams.

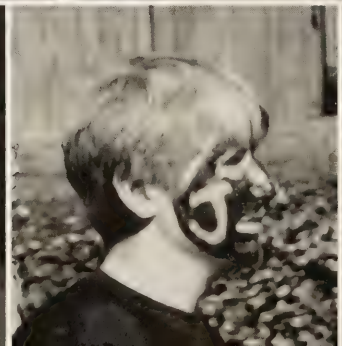


Favorite Teacher

Beloved for their sense of humor, friendly attitudes, and exciting class lessons, Mr. Ken Stout and Mrs. Janet Savia are overall favorites among the James Monroe students. Mr. Stout frolics around the classroom shooting wars with his scissors and groovin' to Milli Vanilli, while Mrs. Savia creates unforgettable expressions with the famous slogan, "Get Depressed!" The stimulating environment and pleasant atmosphere keeps their students craving for more knowledge.

Class of 2000





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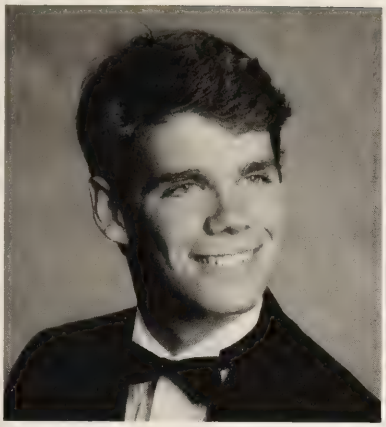


Lawrence Altaffer

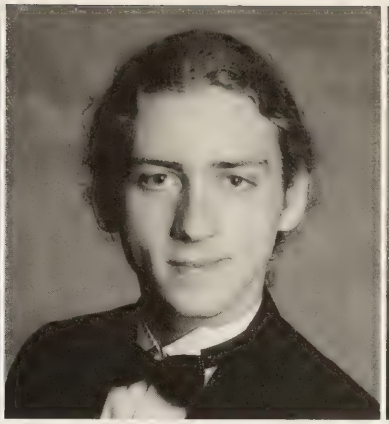
"I realized that all fear was of my own making, all events were of my own choosing, and my path was a series of choices."

-TomBrown, Jr.

Sumter Armstrong

Life's too short, Let's get to livin' it. Let's give it all we can give it. So let your hair down and turn the music up.

--Anonymous



Jeffrey Barrett

Rosa Ana Batalla

"Try to see it my way, only time will tell if I am right or I am wrong."

-The Beatles

Sarah Beddoe

"Laughter is the solvent for most of our ills."

-Robert Littleton Upshur

Anne Catherine Blosser

"The best way to live life is to appreciate each moment as an unrepeatable miracle."

-Unknown

Claudia M. Boucher

"Death is but a door. Life is but a portal. I shall return."

-Hamlet

LaShonda Martina Brown

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."

-Helen Keller

Rhonda Burks

"Don't walk in the footsteps of your own hero, make your own path."

-Unknown

Brooke Taylor Burton

"Our lives are better left to chance. I could have missed the pain, but I'd have had to miss the dance."

-Garth Brooks

Heather Carter

Matthew R. Chambers

"Life. It's the only thing worth dying for."

-Unknown

Seniors

Michael Cockrill

Place God first and everything else will follow!

Lorie Chesnut Coker

"Seize the day. Make life as meaningful as possible. Life is a splendid gift, take nothing for granted. Be secure and confident with yourself."

-Rich Eisen

Koren Tenisha Cole

"Some love lasts a lifetime, but true love lasts forever."

-Unknown

Lionel Coles

"Don't think of a future, make a future. So live life while it's here not when it's gone."

-Unknown

Studies have shown that apathy among high school students is at an all-time peak. Kip Hayden and Tamara Jones haven't taken up the apparent trend, and so have been declared the most spirited members of the class of 2000. Supporting their school is of utmost importance to them, and they constantly and promptly attend James Monroe athletic events. They appear at all the events they can, showing their support in every possible way. Kip and Tamara are sure to scream until both they and their neighboring fans have painfully, ringing ears. Their spirit is powerful enough to make even the most loyal, dedicated fans priase their efforts.

Most Spirited

Kip Hayden & Tamara Jones

Class of 2000

James V. Collins, Jr.

David Sandt Corderman

"Happiness resides in the valley of eternal optimism."

-Unknown

Clare Griffin Cote

Love is the only satisfactory answer to the problem of human existence.

Virginia Ashley Crickenburger

"It may be the cock that crows, but it is the hen that lays the eggs."

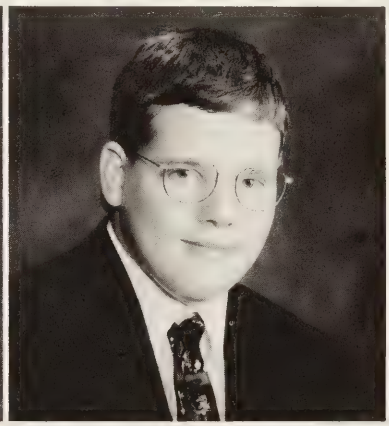
-Margaret Thatcher

Amanda Crooks

Jessica Suzanne Curtis

"Nothing is more truly artistic than to love many people."

-Vincent Van Gough



Jimmy Danford

LaToya Michelle Daniels

"To achieve great things we must live as though we were never going to die."

-F. G. Stevens

Kathryn Megan David

"You've got to trust your instincts and let go of regrets."

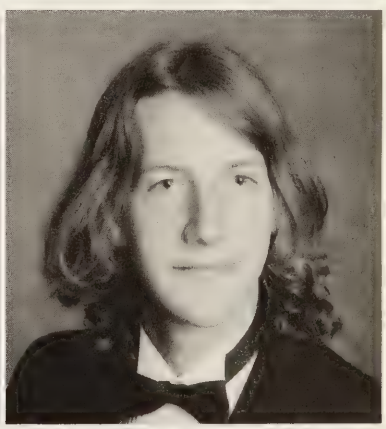
-311

Amanda DiGiandomenico

"This is not the path I thought,
This is not the place I sought,
This is not the dream I bought,
Just a fever of fate I caught."

-The Book of Counted Sorrows

Jon Durrett

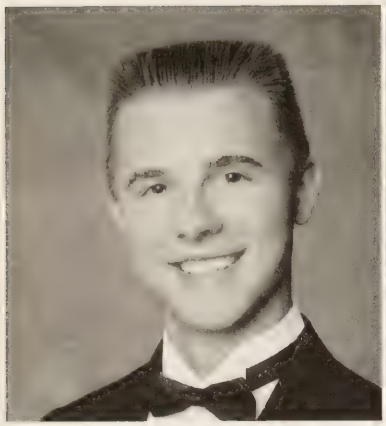


Christopher Curtin Eldridge

Ros (*alert, ear cocked*): I say! I heard music—

-Tom Stoppard

Seniors



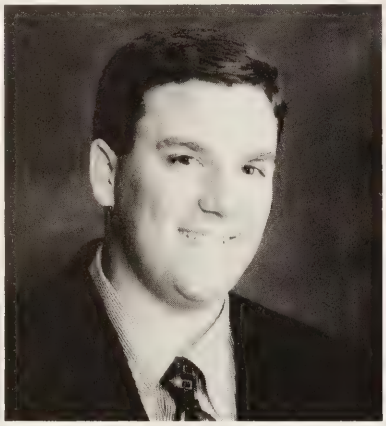
John Edward Ellis, Jr.
"Knowledge is gained by learning; truly by learning; truly by doubt; skill by practice; and love by love."
-Thomas Szasz

Lila Elswick
"There is nothing like a dream to create the future. Utopia to-day, flesh and blood tomorrow."
-Les Miserables

Barbara Eura

Kelly Flanagan
"Every man gotta right to decide his own destiny and in this judgment there is no partiality."
-Bob Marley

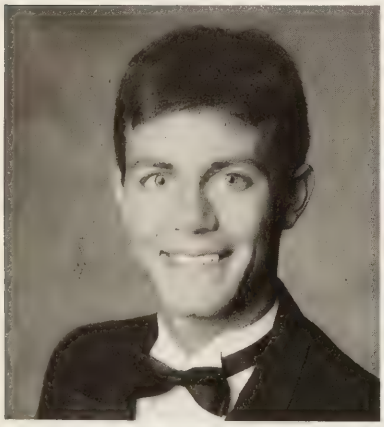
Adrianne Marie Fletcher
"That which is bitter to endure may be sweet to remember."
-Thomas Fuller



Tim Gajowski

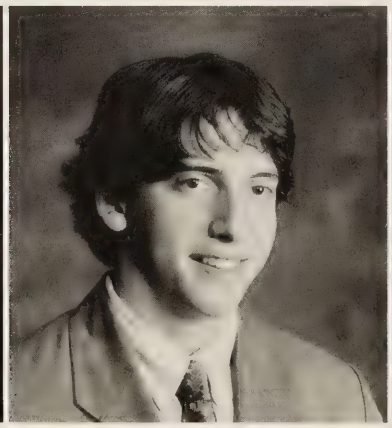
Marjorie Garcia
"Quiet thoughts are these that cross the threshold of a daydream. I have come this far and yet my journey has just begun."
-Unknown

Candice Green
"Give me a place to stand, and I will move the earth."
-Archimedes



John Alexander Harris
"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always to do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."
-Samuel Langhorne Clemens

Kip Hayden
"Hard work never killed anybody...but why take chances?"
-Anonymous

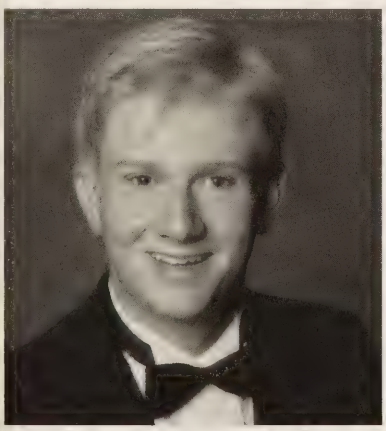


Serge Hedlund
"For long you live and high you fly but only if you ride the tide."
-Pink Floyd

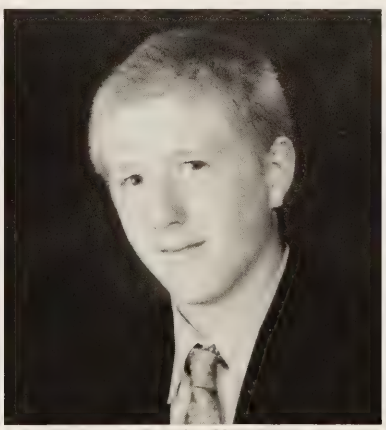
Mollie Elisabeth Helton
"Cherish the music that stirs in your heart, the beauty that forms in your mind...if you remain true to them, your world will at last be built."
-James Allen

Whether they're strutting along the streets of Fredericksburg or through the halls of James Monroe, John Ellis and Crystal Johnson are always well-dressed in stylish attire that is certain to turn heads. Even if they're not considering careers as fashion designers or models, Crystal, Jayem's fashion queen and John, our Tommy Hilfiger king, are no duds when it comes to duds. They both can boast wardrobes with a combination of fashion-sense, taste, and originality. Not only are they stylish, as they are friendly enough to put up with the deluge of requests for fashion tips that bombards them. Each morning John and Crystal must go through the rigorous task of sorting through their immense wardrobes to find just that perfect touch, be it a matching belt or that essential pair of...well, that's a secret.

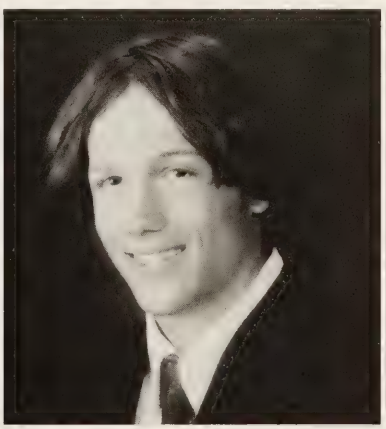
Most Stylish
John Ellis & Crystal Johnson



D. Wesley Hockaday
"Admire, exult, despise, laugh, weep--for here there is such matter for all feelings:--Man! Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear."
-Lord Byron



Jesse Mitchell Hogue
"Some of it was magic, some of it was tragic, but I've had a good life all the way."
-Jimmy Buffett



James Kent Ingalls
"Serendipitous my travels throughout time, I grab a moment like a thief and then I make it mine."
-311

Erin Leigh Jacob
"They are able who think they are able."
-Vergil

Seniors

The difference in people's perception of success makes voting two peers "most likely to succeed" a troubling undertaking. Surprisingly, it was with little uncertainty that the senior class chose Wesley Hockaday and Clare Cote for this superlative. Their understanding of success may have them arrive in any number of obscure occupations, but we believe they will find that which makes them happy, and so succesful. Their personalities will be the explanation of their ambitions. Clare is known for her relaxed, friendly attitude as much as for her brilliance, while her counterpart Wesley is famous for his speedily delivered, on the spot tirades, and other high-strung tendencies, not to mention his intelligence. Despite difference in character, the link is intelligence, and we look forward to following their accomplishments.

Most Likely to Succeed

Wesley Hockaday & Clare Cote

Sara Courtney Jett

"Embrace life; learn to cope with pain and adversity with courage. Be resilient. Be kind and compassionate. Be yourself."

-Beverly B.

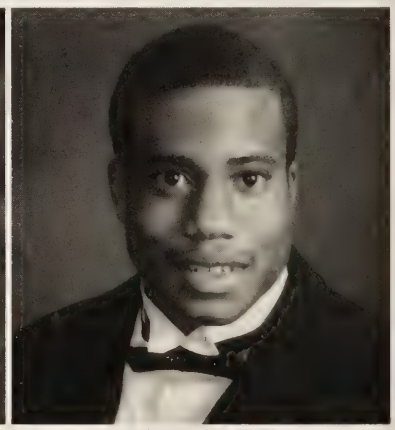
Christi Rene Johnson

To be a mother is an honor, but to be a mother who is a graduate is a gift from God.

Crystal R. Johnson

"To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might be the world."

-Unknown



NaSheandell Jones

Let the choices you make today be the choices you can live with.

Class of 2000

Tamara Jones

"Then remembering will have to do, memories alone will get us through. Think about the days of me and you. You and me against the world."

-Paul Williams

Derrick Tiberius Jordan

"Some trust in horses, and some trust in chariots, but I will trust in the name of the Lord!"

-Susie C. Owens

Arelle Elizabeth King

"My lips gettin' black my fingertips burnt and my eyes halfway open, and I'm chokin' but I'm still..."

-Mystical

Sarah Elizabeth Laing

"Character is higher than intellect."

-Emerson

Contrary to popular belief among high school students, we do indeed attend school for the sole purpose of education. While we would all agree on the fact that Jayem is a lot more than just academics, these two seniors have truly perfected their efforts in education. John Harris and Lauren Pollet are recognized in the senior class as excelling in their studies. Not only do they put forth tremendous efforts, but they also are involved in many other activities, making them well-rounded. Even if their study habits are upside down, they are well paid off.

Most Academic

John Harris & Lauren Pollet

Seniors

Darcie Leigh Lambert

"Originality does not consist in saying what no one has said before, but in saying exactly what you think yourself."

-J. F. Stephan

Matthew Laskowski

"I'd rather die while I'm living than live while I'm dead."

-Jimmy Buffett

Alexandra Catherine Lawson

"When you hug someone, you learn something else about them. An important something else."

-E. L. Kongisburg

Beiby Lopez

"All the world is a stage, and I missed rehearsals."

-Anonymous

Although Matt Laskowski and Tamara Jones go about defeating their opponents in the most opposite of ways, Matt with the use of brute force and Tamara with smooth strokes and inexplicable speed, the athleticism of each is infamous, both at James Monroe, and throughout the district, region, and state. Matt and Tamara have left their mark on JM in football and swimming, respectively, and both intend to continue their sports through their college careers.

Most Athletic

Matt Laskowski & Tamara Jones

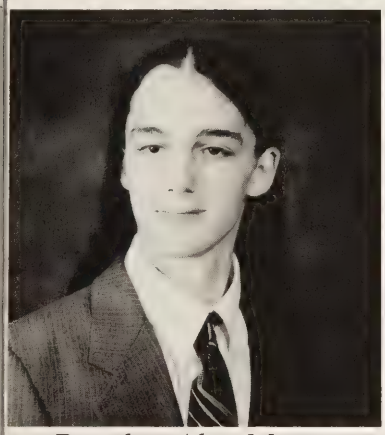
Class of 2000

Eva Malamphy

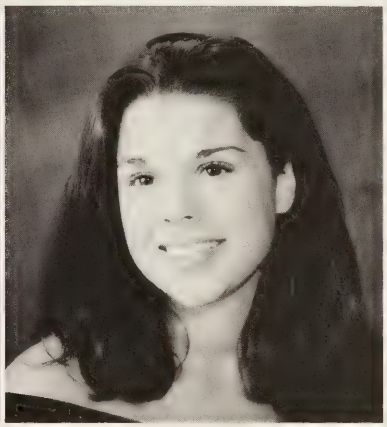
Erin Martin

Julie Martin
"To every ending there is a beginning."
-Unknown

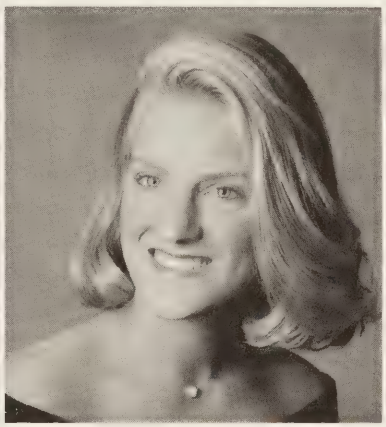
Michelle Nicole Minor
"I am because we are; and since we are, therefore I am complete."
-African Proverb



Brandon Alan Moore
It is better to have studied and failed than to have never studied at all.

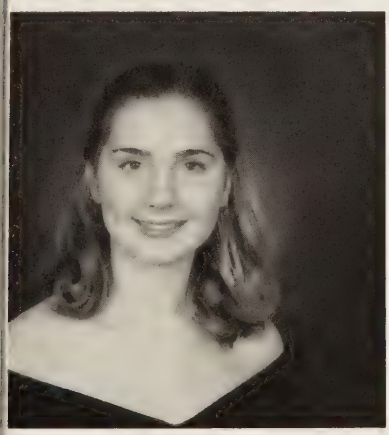


Courtney Elizabeth Morgan
"And the beat goes on...and the beat goes on..."
-Sonny and Cher

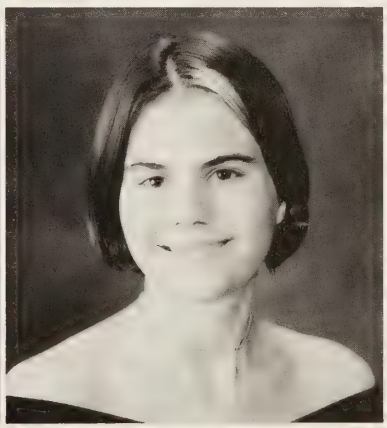


Alice-Cole Brannan Moss
"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die tomorrow."
-Unknown

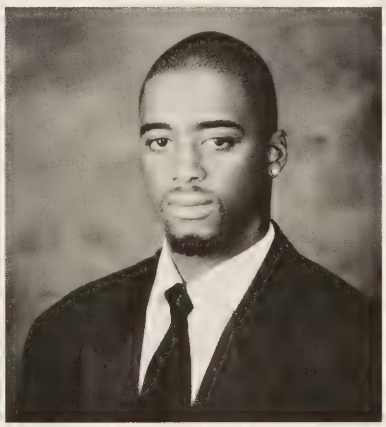
Eileen Naples
"I'm just riding the tide nothing more and it's bound to take me out some before it brings me back to shore."
-Ani DiFranco



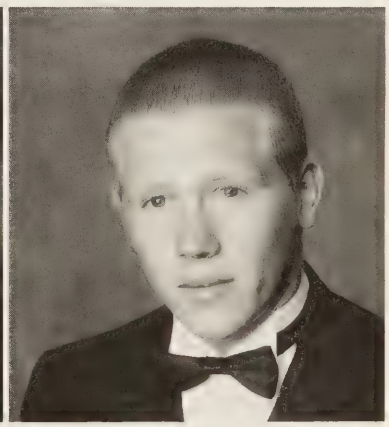
Megan Neasham



Emily Nere
"The moon is a part of me."
-Jack Kerouac



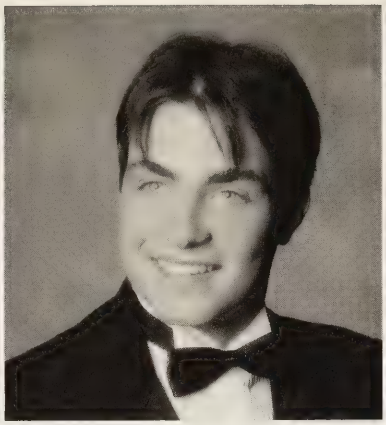
Bryan O'Neal
"There is a time and place for everything!"
-Trick Daddy Dollars



Paul F. Olson, Jr.
"We are the people our parents warned us about."
-Jimmy Buffett

Seniors

Lauren Roussel Pollet
"I'm not interested in the future. I'm interested in the future of the future."
-Robert Doniger

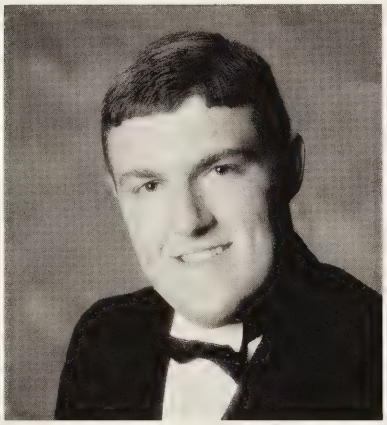


James C. Poole
"There's always room for Jamie Poole--just like Jello."
-Kent & Himee

Sonia Elizabeth Portillo
I am thankful for the happiness that God gave me. You can do everything with God in your heart. Believe in yourself and you will succeed!

Tenika Reynolds
"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."
-Leo Buscaglia

James Rhody, III
"Winning is an attitude."
-Randy Blevins



James Roberson
"Take your time. Don't live too fast. Troubles will come and they will pass. Be a simple kind of man. Be something you love and understand."
-Lynyrd Skynyrd

Christopher Robinson
Life goes by fast in a blaze, leaves you amazed, stunned and in a daze. Live life like you like because you may die any night.

Michael John Rose
"Praise the Lord, pass the ammunition."
-Unknown Pastor, WWII

Eric A. Ryder
"Put your worries on hold, get up and groove with the rhythm in your soul."
-Beastie Boys

Rashard Sanders
"Make 'em say uhhh."
-Master P

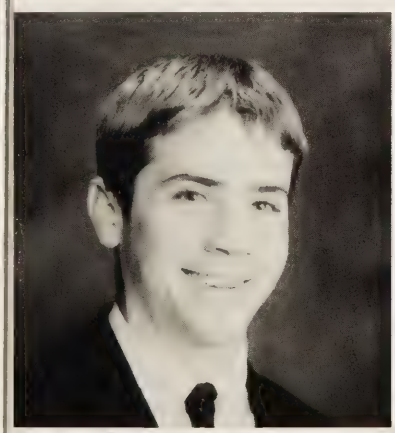
Christina L. Savage
"Happiness is a butterfly which when pursued is just beyond your grasp but if you sit down quietly may alight upon you."
-Hawthorne

Buck Olson Schiff
"I've got many rivers to cross and I can't seem to find my way over."
-Jimmy Cliff

Class of 2000

--Flirtacious--a tease--overly friendly--any way you understand it, it's not something that is easily perfected. In the average, the amatuer, it involves sweaty palms and unbearable nervousness. However, seniors Ryan Starkes and Rosa Batalla have mastered the art of interacting with the opposite sex. Though many seniors have experienced (or received fair warning of) the mysterious power which Rosa and Ryan possess, it's still hard to be around either of them without being drawn. Their flirting talents are as secure as anyone's in the school.

Most Flirtacious
Ryan Starkes & Rosa Batalla



Ernie Scruggs
"Daaahooy, huhuhu, Bwaaaa. I'm outa here!!"
-David Ross

Amanda N. Shultz
"The ignorant man always adores what he cannot understand."
-Henri Cazalis

Beverly Slusher
"People may doubt what you say, but they will always believe what you do."
-Anonymous

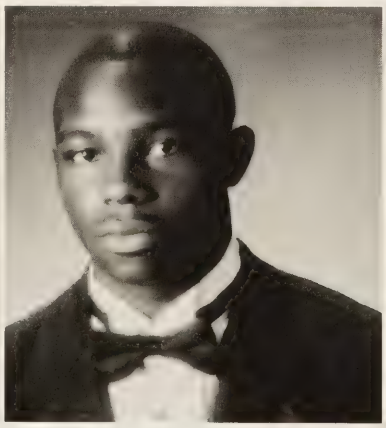
Lynette Smith
"Imagination is more important than knowledge."
-Albert Einstein

Seniors

Though many might not truly want to recieve the title of class clown, Bryan O'Neal and Tenika Reynolds expected it, and flaunt it with pride. Their particular and deliberate loudness and impromptu humor has enriched the senior class. Their blunt and forward manner with all makes them exciting company; when seniors are found laughing, most likely these two are at least present, if not responsible. Though they are quite skilled at causing laughter and large, public disturbances, they have mastered the ability of avoiding disciplinary action whenever possible, no matter what it takes. They have left an indelible mark on the class.

Most Dramatic
Bryan O'Neal & Tenika Reynolds

Mimi Smith
"May you always have castles in the air, and the dreams to reach them."
-Kathy Dixon



Ryan Starkes
"If you can't run, walk. If you can't walk, crawl. But by all means, keep moving."
-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Robyn D. Thompson
"If you love something, set it free. If it returns it's yours; if it doesn't it never was."
-Unknown

Michael D. Thornton
"I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me."
-Philipians 4:13

Class of 2000

Savannah Leigh Toombs

"Good night.
Sleep tight.
And don't let the bed bugs bite."
-Unknown

Emily Patricia Vandermade

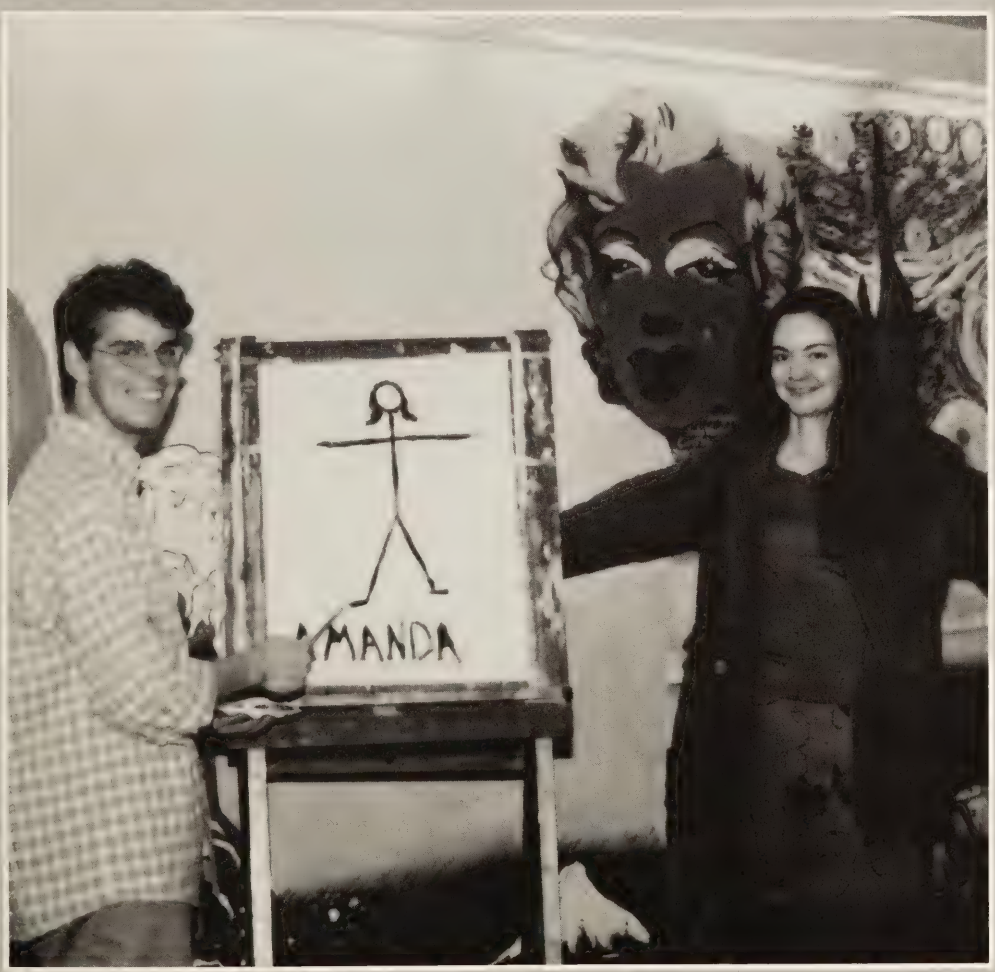
"I don't tend to worry about the things that other people say; and I'm learning that I wouldn't want it any other way."
-Steven Page & Ed Roberson

Jonathan Vazquez

"Existence is a strange bargain. Life owes us little; we owe it everything. The only true happiness comes from squandering ourselves for a purpose."
-William Cowper

Amanda Vilhauer

"I'm satisfied working here all day long, here in the dark side of town. I don't know what to say about it. Is that the way it oughta stay?"
-Led Zeppelin



We may not know what it is, but if it's been drawn, painted, or whatever else by Lawrence Altaffer or Amanda DiGiandomenico, we're sure to like it. Their coveted ability allows them to create fine art wherever and however, producing the many, varied sketches which they are known to generate in class, much to the delight, or dismay, of their teachers. Lawrence and Amanda have spent much time working to hone their talents by years of effort in art classes and at home. Their unusual skill will take them to far away, and interesting places.

Most Artistic

Lawrence Altaffer & Amanda DiGiandomenico

Seniors

Molly Wafle

"Alas
It is a boring song
but it works every time."
-Margaret Atwood

Latoya Demetria Walker

"I am not afraid of tomorrow. I have seen yesterday and I love today!"
-Unknown

Tiffany Alyce' Wash

"Today, well lived, makes yesterday a dream of happiness, and tomorrow a vision of hope."
-Unknown

Darren Pratt Wegkamp

"The period of debate is closed. Everything that is right or reasonable pleads for separation....'Tis time to part."
-Thomas Paine

Don't ask Chris Eldridge and Tiffany Wash about grudges or revenge; these are foreign concepts to them. They are able to inspire a happiness that is necessary for their tempermental, overburdened peers. Circumstances lose their dreariness and discomfort upon the entrance of either of these two, whose affect is always realized and appreciated. They draw people with their cheer, and are befriended by all those who are lucky enough to encounter them.

Most Friendly

Chris Eldridge & Tiffany Wash

Class of 2000

Justin Taylor White

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look once in a while, you could miss it."

-Ferris Bueller

Krystal Deann White

"You are born an original. Don't die a copy."

-Unknown

Melody Wilkerson

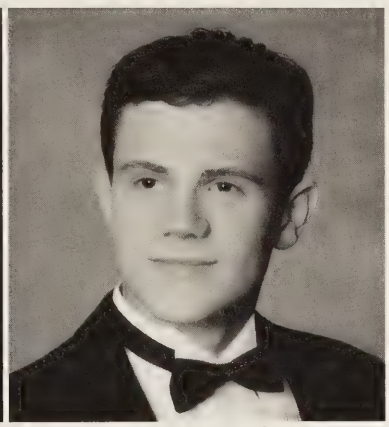
Paul Woody

"What another would have done, do not do it...Be faithful to that which exists only in yourself."

-Andre' Gide

Quionna L. Woolfolk

If you stop looking back to see who's watching, maybe you could move ahead!



Robert T. Wright, Jr.

"What a time it was, a time of innocence, a time of confidence. Long ago it must be. I have a photograph. Preserve your memories. They're all that's left you."

-Paul Simon

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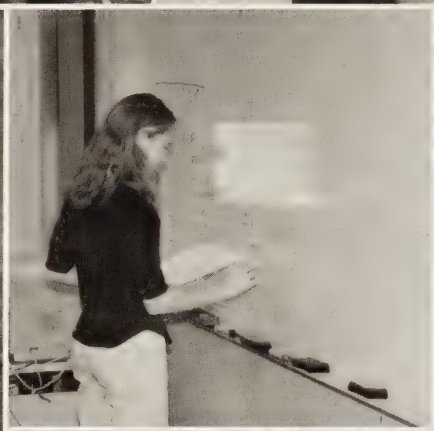
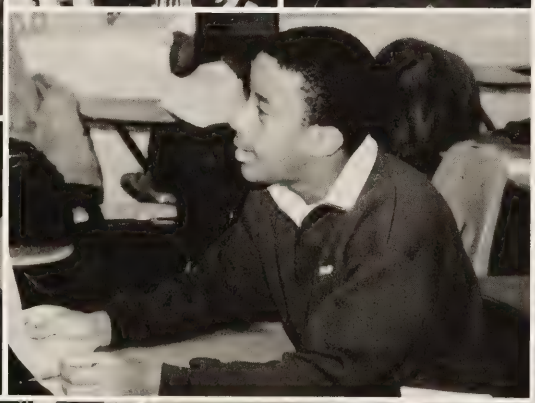
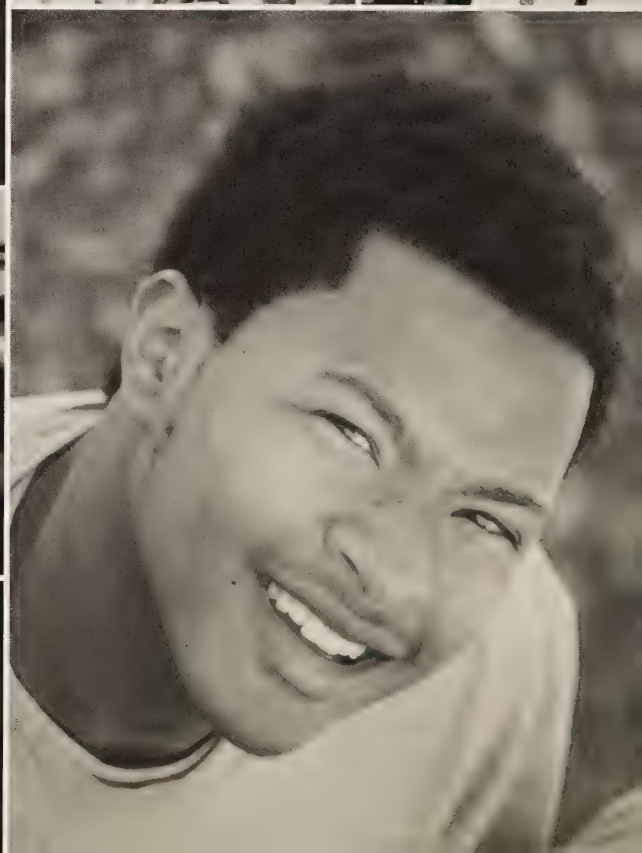
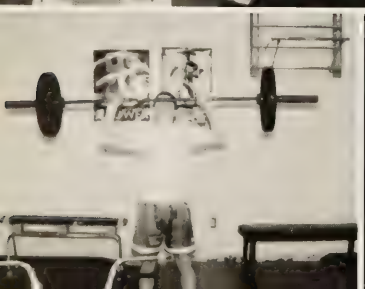
Underclassmen





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Bockelman, Tammy
Brintley, Rebecca
Brooks, Christopher

Brooks, Sean
Brooks, Stephanie
Brown, Morgan
Burns, Chimere
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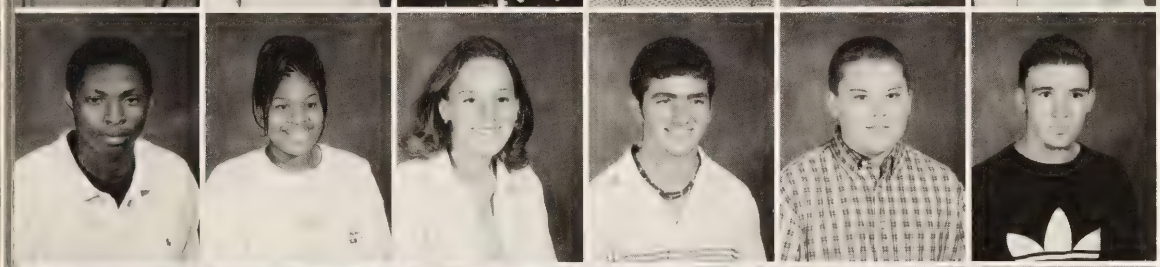

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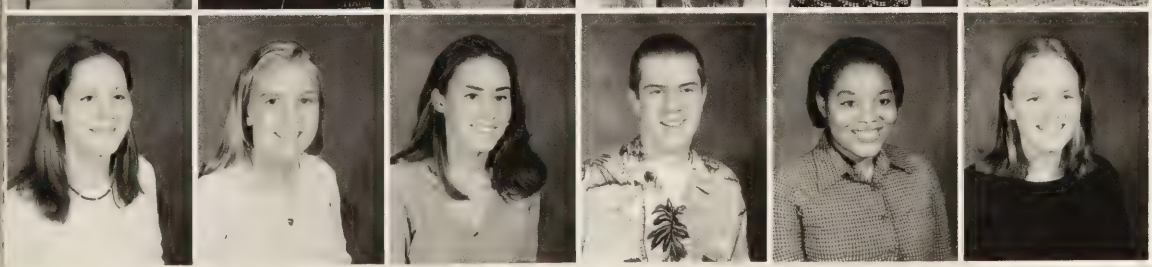
Deaderick, Elizabeth
Dean, Levi
Dodson, Matthew
Dormer, Daniel

Duggins, Amy
Ellis, Garrett
Ellis, Ginger
Elmore, Christina
Farmer, Amber
Gardner, Elliot



Gardner, Julie
Gibson, Jillian
Green, Ashley
Harmon, Joshua
Harris, Porcia
Hartman, Hilary

Eleventh Grade

Hayes, David
Hicks, Elizabeth
Hirshell, Tara
Holmes, Christal
Huang, Katie
Hughes, Hunter

Jackson, Aaron
Jacobs, Mark
Janney, Adam
Johnson, Bianca
Johnson, Roscoe
Keeve, Monet

Kelly, Brion
LaVoy, Colette
Lewis, Angela
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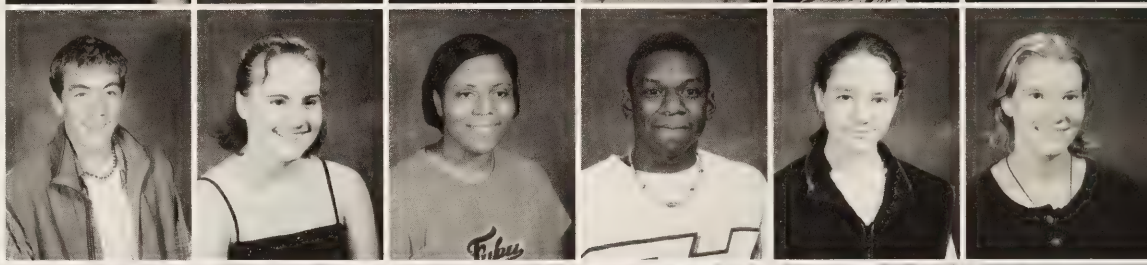
Lovett, Amanda



MacDougall, Kyle
Maisch, Andrea
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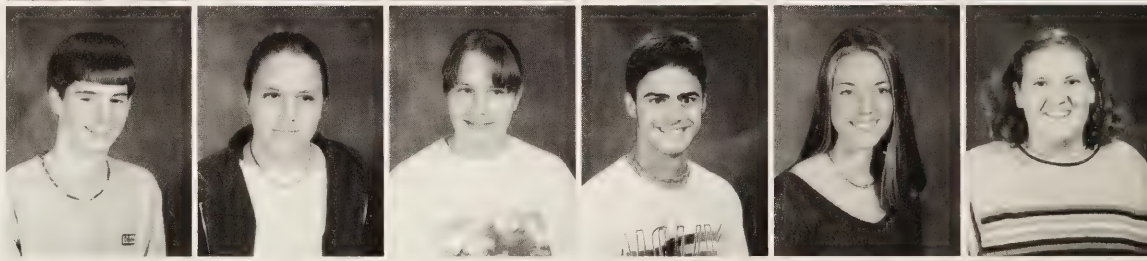
Maniscalco, Michael
Massey, Harper
McAfee, Jane



Fender-Binders

Inevitably, teenagers will find some way to hinder their privilege of driving. Whether it be speeding tickets or more serious problems, our school's juniors and seniors have encountered many of these disadvantages. Senior Mike Rose has experienced two accidents in only one year of driving. The first, damaging his father's car while crossing the Falmouth Bridge on the way to a friend's house. Although totalling the car, Mike escaped injury free. Juniors are also very familiar with these downfalls. Aaron Plummer ran off Interstate 95, flipping his Firebird. While escaping with slight injuries, his car was totalled. It is evident that driving is clearly a privilege that many aspire to have, but are far too naive about the consequences.

Class of 2001

McAuley, Ryan
McGinniss, James
McGrail, Colleen
McNairn, Paula
Minniear, Laura
Mitchell, Matthew

Mohs, Monika
Mooney, Annie
Moore, Chaz
Morrow, Philip
Norfleet, Daniel
O'Bannon, Justin

Olson, Lucy
Parker, Christina
Parker, Nicole
Peters, Tameka
Pierson, Jessica
Pinkerton, Jill

Plummer, Aaron
Pratt, Anthony
Pryor, Jane
Rhody, Debra
Richardson, Sharatta
Roane, Millicent

Robinson, Latricia
Ross, David
Ruding, Laury
Shephard, Douglass
Sittmann, Meredith
Slusher, Alice

Smith, Jacob
Smoot, Tammy
Stone, Catherine
Strafer, Bridget
Tharrington, Chris
Theado, Scott

Thorsted, Christina
Turner, Talaya
Turner, Tonia
Turpen, Christie
Waller, Constance
Wardlow, Daniel

Eleventh Grade

"Powerhouse" Performance

When he's not hitting the books, senior Justin Pascua is beating the drums in his band, "Stick Figure Powerhouse." Former students Ryan Beverly and Gabriel Faunce complete the three-man band, with Ryan on the guitar and Gabriel as the lead singer as well as on the base. The guys play rock-n-roll and for the most part write their own music. The group has played at the Battle of the Bands and at Picker's Supply, as well as local parties. The "Stick Figures" plan to continue their musical career after Justin graduates this Spring and the band is looking forward to many more successful performances.

Washington, Tamonte
Williams, Brian
Williams, Ebony
Wood, Tishawn
Woolfolk, Alexia
Zacchini, Solomon

Zirkle, Richard

Tenth Grade

Aliff, Heather
Ameen, Scott
Baden, Byron
Baskerville, Tiffany
Beanum, Keyanna

Beattie, Claibourne
Borchers, Elizabeth
Burger, Jessica
Burns, Nathan
Cannedy, Jessica

Childress, Connor
Chinault, Dennis
Correa, Mark
Creswell, Jason
Cunningham, Jessica

Cunningham, Nathaniel
Davis, Clarence
Davis, Elizabeth
Deane, Corey
Derise, Valorie

Doggett, Joyce
Dorn, Ruthann
Dougherty, Megan
Dreiss, James
Edrington, Lauren

Ellis, Darnisha
Ellis, Jacoby
Evans, Caroline
Farmer, David
Friend, Robert

Frye, Jessica
Garcia, Moises
Goian, Evan
Graves, Richard
Griffin, Kenton

Haggins, Levander
Hall, Andrew
Hall, Kendrea
Hamill, Stephen
Harris, Jamie

Tenth Grade

License Plates

Along with Lashonda Brown, many students and teachers express themselves with personalized license plates. Some simply use their name like Chipp Corderman's "Chipp 1" and Mrs. Burch's "Harriet." Others make a more creative statement such as John Ellis's "GOTBEEF." Even a few reflect the family business like Lorie Coker's "Braces3"; all of the Coker's license plates relate to orthodontics. Teachers also have original plates. For example, Mrs. Katherine Seman's "BNDTCHR" and Mrs. Norma Woodward's "NMWBUG."

Henderson, Sharika
Hockaday, Patrick
Holmes, Demetria
Huang, Christi
Hume, Robin

Jackson, Natoyah
Jenkins, Michael
Johns, Crystle
Johnston, Travis
Kertsos, Jennifer

Kiley, Jay
Kutzer-Rice, Emily
Lacey, Khristina
Lawson, Evan
Long, Jennifer

Class of 2002

Lowry, Adam
Lucas, Michelle
McAuley, Michael
Martineli, Robert
Matthews, Jessica

McKneely, Matthew
Mehrabit, Christopher
Mercer, Mark
Mills, Cortez
Minor, Latoya

Mitchell, Elizabeth
Mooney, Richard
Northcutt, Hunter
Noxon, Robert
Olivella, Jacelyn

Pannell, Kenya
Parker, Hobart
Pastell, Joshua
Pollet, Adam
Powell, Tina

Reforzo, Jimmy
Reres, Juan
Rhody, Noel
Riedl, William
Rodkey, Matthew

Formosa

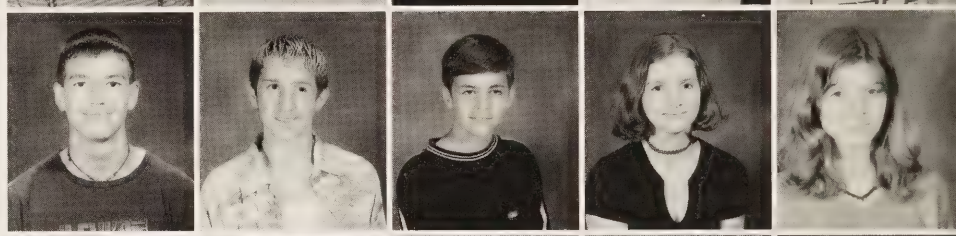
Moving here from China as a second grader may seem daunting, but for Christi Huang and her family, it was nothing they couldn't handle. In Fredericksburg the family has owned and operated Formosa, an authentic Chinese restaurant, for the past two and one half years. The children, Christi, Katie, and Aaron, all work roughly three hours each day. The children plan on attending college upon graduation.

Tenth Grade

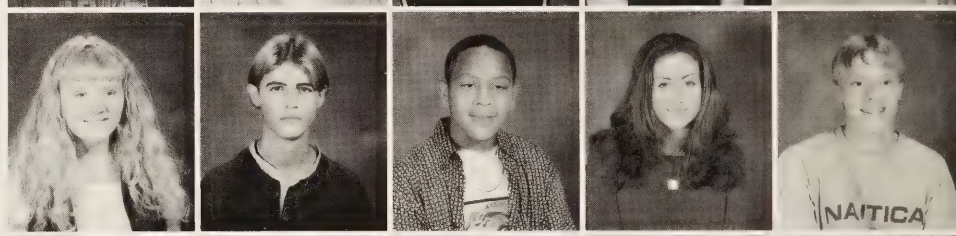
Scharf, Andrew
Schroer, Nell
Scott, Lauren
Seay, Debra
Shank, Danielle

Shiflett, Travis
Shultz, Matthew
Silver, Brooke
Skinner, Donna
Smith, Janeil

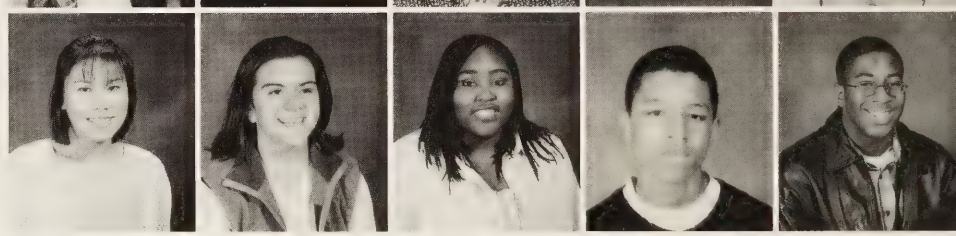
Stewart, James
Stiffler, Kyle
Strafer, David
Sullivan, Rachel
Sullivan, Renee



Szymczak, Kalene
Thomas, David
Tillery, James
Tracey, Erinn
Tracy, Pierce

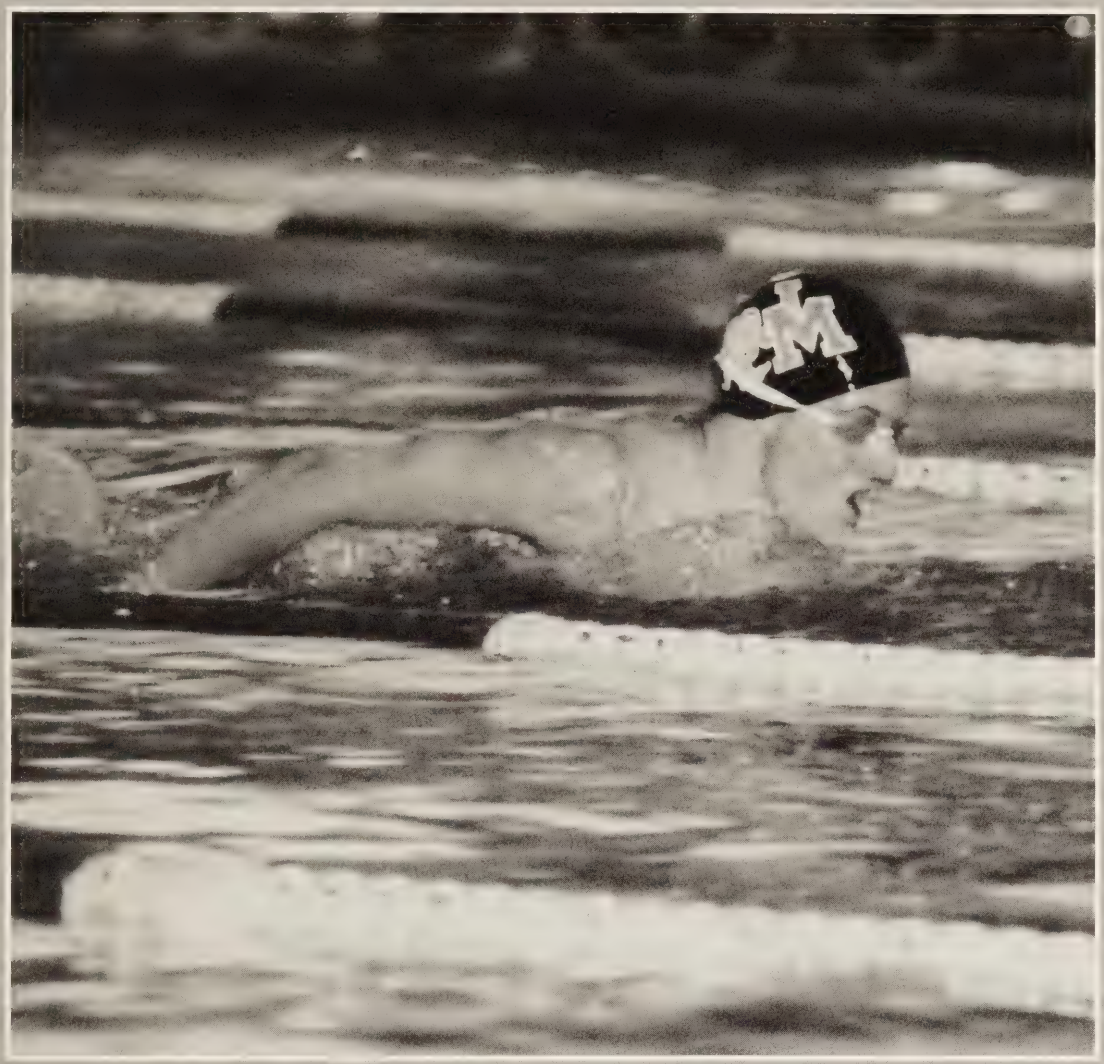


Trinh, Nancy
Viemeister, Nancy
Wade, Alexandra
Washington, Kentrale
Watkins, Donald



"Love at First Sight"

We have all wondered exactly how our teachers have managed fall in love or even get married. When Mr. Cralle met his wife for the first time, he told her that he knew he was going to marry her. She laughed at him, unaware of the future. Mrs. Merrill was so in love with her husband that she decided to do the proposing herself. They both are still happily married.



Swim, Swam, Swum

Having exceeded the possibilities of reasonable expectations with his inexpireable speed in the water, Matt Rodkey leads his gracious teamates on the school team, and looks ahead to great success in the pool, and ultimately, self-gratification. "Someday, I'd like to go to the Olympics, but it's really far away and I have a lot of work to do." In Matt's age group, he had top national times and has swum in the junior olympics five years. He has also been awarded "Swimmer of the Year" for Virginia twice.

White, Jamila
Williams, Charmaine
Wormley, Arnise
Wright, Lakeesha
Yepes, Jonathan

Young, Latoya

Ninth Grade

Armstrong, Robert
Baer, John
Bemko-Burno, Natalie
Broadus, Cortez
Brooks, Shona
Brown, Lakeisha
Brown, Trinity
Buckner, Danielle
Buckner, Melville

Buckner, Pierre
Burgess, Adam
Burks, Joseph
Burns, Jack
Burns, Simone
Burt, Benjamin
Chapman, Stacy
Chen, Ting
Coleman, Mary

Comfort, Edward
Corey, Justin
Cunningham, Melanie
David, Robert
Davis, Brandon
Deane, Diara
Deroza, Leslie
Donohue, Jennifer
Dupont, Cynthia

Ecker, Nathan
Fauntleroy, Komiko
Ferguson, Crystal
Fitch, Scott
Foster, Brandy
Foster, Robin
Fox, Melissa
Frye, Maggie
Galan, Saul

Garcia, Karla
Garcia, Wendy
Garnett, Brandon
Garofano, Chrissie
Glaeser, Matthew
Goose, James
Gosper, Stephen
Griffis, Ashley
Hamill, Alaina

Hannon, Molly
Hardesty, Samantha
Harris, Kelli
Hicks, Catherine
Hoffman, Zachary
Holmes, Kimberly
Howdershelt, Robyn
Hughes, Jacqueline
Huie, Beatrice

Hyman, Roderick
Jackson, Dontae
Jackson, Nichole
Jackson-Kissane, James
Jean-Bapiste, Paul
Jenkins, Allison
Jimenez, Nidia
Johnson, Jeana
Johnson, Thomas

Juggins, De'Andre'
Khan, Mohammed
Kiley, Robb
Kim, John
Lemus-Diaz, Eliseo
Lewis, Colbourne
Lewis, Monica
Logan, Tiffany
Lucey, Anna

McBride, Kaila
McKeever, Andrea
McKenney, Malika
McLaughlin, Rebecca
Maniscalco, Valerie
Mills, Emily
Mitchell, Morlee
Moore, Elizabeth
Mora-Benson, Roy

He said, She said

Sometimes members of one sex have certain things that annoy them about members of the opposite sex. These pet-peeves sometimes include ways that people deal with each other and things they do to annoy us. Girls usually think that "guys are not open enough with their emotions," and guys usually think that girls are "too worrisome." This may be true in some schools, but James Monroe students, on the other hand, have a more varitable outlook on the opposite sex.

Morris, Christopher
Morrow, Elizabeth
Mullane, Mia
Mundy, Ashley
Naples, James
Nere, Anne
Olivella, Richard
Ortiz, Jessica
Osborne, Timothy

Owen, Devon
Pascua, Pillip
Patel, Anuben
Patlan, Jessica
Perez, Lydia
Pettus, Shavelle
Peyton, Delonta
Philpott, Katherine
Pierson, Christopher

Poole, Amber
Portillo, Xiomara
Pratt, Stacey
Quarles, Christopher
Queen, Shemika
Reid, Kenneth
Rice, Josephine
Rice, Kathleen
Riley, Matthew

Roberson, Julian
Robinson, Antoine
Robinson, Antonio
Robinson, Brittany
Ross, Courtney
Ross, Renard
Salinsky, Derek
Sanchez, Berta
Sanford, William

Ninth Grade

Schroer, Katy
Sexton, Samantha
Smith, Raymond
Smith, Tara
Smith, Terrence
Snowden, Marvin
Snowden, Tiera
Sprouse, Kendrick
Theado, Ashley

Tillman, Ashley
Tracy, Lisa
Turner, Daryll
Valencia, Erika
Venable, Thomas
Vossenberg, Frans
Walker, Keiamonte
Walker, Larryme
Washington, Jessica

Washington, Samantha
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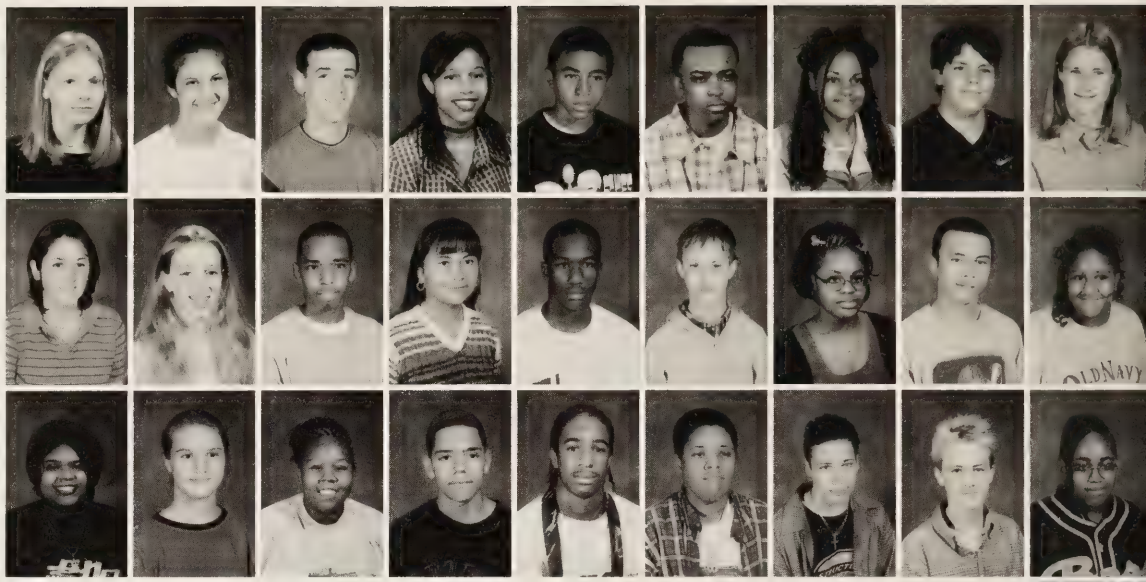
White, Kyle
Williams, Adrian
Williams, Sergio
Willie, Donald
Wilson, Christopher
Wright, Robyn

Zeller, William



You Know You're In Fredericksburg When . . .

Every year, thousands of tourists travel to Fredericksburg to view and further their understanding the background of this historic town. We, as city residents, are fortunate enough to live here and to share our pride in a place where numerous battles have been fought. Several landmarks distinguish Fredericksburg from other cities incldluing Central ParkIII, quite possibly the most popular shopping center of the new millenium, which continues to grow from its original golfcourse state to a mass of many buildings. Also drawing tourists, Carl's Ice Cream has been a favorite for over 50 years. Set on the "banks of the Rappahannock", downtown Fredericksburg and Caroline Street are a place for fellow Fredericksburgians to stroll yearround. It is comforting to know that while the surrounding Fredericksburg area will continue to suffer dramatic changes, Downtown will, for the most part, remain remotely the same. Jeff Barrett sums up his feelings about his hometown when he says, "We like to chill up in it."

Eighth Grade

Alvarez, Sergio
Anderson, D.J.
Bailey, Zachary
Baker, Rebecca
Banks, Kendrea
Barnwell, Jessica
Bates, Sherelle
Benitez, Danny
Betz, Kathryn

Bishop, Tammy
Blackburn, Bryan
Blais, Jillian
Blancard, Randall
Braman, Benjamin
Brooks, Joby
Brown, Dakota
Brown, Michael
Burch, Robert

Call, Ashlin
Callahan, Ryan
Carr, Jason
Carter, Freddie
Carter, Joseph
Carter, Justin
Carter, Kristen
Cehajic, Mediha
Chan, Wo

Chasen, Jessica
Chen, Felicia
Chen, Yin
Childs, Christopher
Chinn, Leanne
Coffey, Alisa
Cole, Damien
Collins, Patricia
Coppage, Jamie

Corbin, Catherine
Correa, Andre
Costello, Jeffrey
Cote, Pierce
Cralle, Joseph
Crowly, Mark
Cunningham, Natalie
Dement, Christopher
Dial, Rebecca

Dodson, Laura
Dorn, Brian
Dougherty, Joseph
Dougherty, Melanie
Durante, Robert
Farnham, Kaitlin
Fish, Elizabeth
Foster, Sade
Frierson, Shauna

Garcia, Giovana
Garnett, Whittney
Gaydish, Eli
Gibbons, Connie
Giddings, Michael
Granger, Heather
Graves, Amanda
Gray, Amalea
Gray, Amanda

Guzman, Christina
Harlin, Carol
Hedelt, Carden
Henderson, Danielle
Huang, Zhi
Huie, Christopher
Hunter, Kimberly
Jackson, Justin
Jackson, Tiera

Janey, Paul
Johnson, Cleleste
Johnson, Gavin
Johnson, Kiersten
Johnson, Ronald
Joly, Nicholas
Jones, Krystal
Keeve, Vernon
King, Christopher

Eighth Grade

Kurth, Sarae
Lambert, Joel
Lang, Eleanor
Lewis, Corey
Lewis, Latova
Limerick, Jeniter
Mann, Josep
Martin, James
Martin, Sarah

McGinnis, Michael
Minor, Jesse
Mitchell, Hunter
Morris, Jessie
Mosher, Christina
Murphy, Scott
Nance, Brian
Neal, Taylor
Nelson, Sharrita

Newstatler, Tegan
O'Brien, Kimberly
Oglesby, Shenita
Ogren, Matthew
Olivella, Veronica
Owens, Stephens
Palmer, Eric
Pannell, Arthur
Patillo, Tenton

Perez, Mildred
Perrin, Tierra
Poole, Jonathan
Pratt, Teaira
Pullen, Jill
Razzouk, Rita
Robinson, Sean
Robinson, Yriccia
Rockwell, Danielle

Ross, Jonathan
Russell, Scott
Scott, Jeffrey
Shiflet, Anthony
Silver, Dominici
Simms, Christina
Smith, Alexander
Smith, Blakes
Sosa, Jose

Sprouse, Kevin
Stafford, Elizabeth
Stewart, Ashley
Stone, Susan
Thorpe, Taylor
Timpone, David
Valencia, Erika
Valencia, Nadia
Valiente, Glenda

Future Checkers

Jumping on the badwagon, our school formed its own in-line roller hockey team. Many local schools have teams which have been competing with each other for several years. The teams face off every week at Slapshotz, a new multi-sport complex. The team is coached by teachers, Mr. Cralle and Mr. Blackburn, assisted by Mr. Rovang.

Row 1: A. Brown, D. Anderson, C. Huie, S. Robinson, P. Janney; Row 2: J. Cralle, G. Cralle, J. Costello, E. Lawson, A. Janney, B. Blackburn, B. Blackburn.

Family Tradition

The times may have changed from when our parents were in school, but how has JM fared? Well, according to former JM alumni, Mr. Armstrong and Dr. Rose, one of the largest changes they've noticed is the loss of a colorful faculty member--yes, the one and only Mrs. Cuddy. Academics-wise however, the alumni, including Mrs. ____ Scott, feel that the school work, hours of homework, and overall status hasn't changed. Mrs. Scott went on to note that the largest change she notices is that area sports teams seem to have finally caught up with our status. But that cannot stop Dr. and Mike Rose from showing their school spirit. When Dr. Rose thinks back over his highschool career, two things stand out the most: the cafeteria and football. His son Mike has taken up the family tradition, proudly making his own history. Here, the two revel in the past and present along side Dr. Rose's framed jersey that Mike gave him for Christmas, trying to avoid the ever-ticking of the clock wishing the moment would never end.

VanValzah, Virginia
Vandermade, Katherine
Vandeusen, Philip
Villagomez, Maria
Walker, Antonio
Wallace, Fontrell
Washington, Jamil
Watkins, Eva
Weathers, Dawn

Wegkamp, Laura
White, Jillian
White, Michael
Williams, Shavar
Withers, William
Wright, Joseph
Wright, Latori
Young, Robert

Expecting the

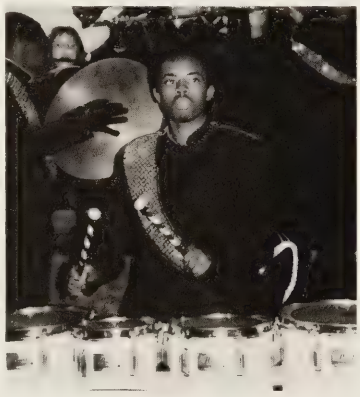
Best

With the increasing demand for students to improve scores on the SOL tests, administrators and faculty members alike are continually "Expecting the Best" in our performance both in the classroom and on these standardized tests. Like athletic challenges, these rigorous, academic persuits define us as a student body, knowing that over the past twelve years, all of our tireless efforts will reap rewards as we venture into the real world.

Row 1: M. McKenney, T. Brown, R. Johnson, P. McNairn, D. Jordan. Row 2: A. Lucy, L. Morrow, C. Loveless, T. Jackson, J. Cannedy, N. Jadckson, B. Strafer, J. Hughes, M. Watkins, M. Cunningham, J. Blais, T. Wash, N. Parker, P. Collins, J. Pullen, S. Miller. Row 3: T. Johnson, A. King, S. Bumbrey, E. Watkins, B. Baden, A. Fletcher, M. Minor, A. Burgess, Z. Baily, C. Hedelt, T. Thorpe, T. Neustatter, A. David, A. Tillman, R. Burch. Row 4: H. Northcutt, A. Gosper, A. Theado, D. Farmer, C. Ross, J. Collins, C. King, K. Barner, J. Dougherty, J. Stone, D. Salinsky, C. Boucher, J. Baer, A. Vazquez, M. Mullane. Not Pictured: S. Stone, B. Schiff, E. Gardner, D. Strafer, J. Vazquez

Impressing the judges at a competition at James Madison University, the band performs its show hoping to get a decent score. The band has attended this competition for three years.

While banging on his quad drums, junior Keenan Barner takes a second to glance at the score. Most likely, it is overwhelmingly in our favor.



Senior Derrick Jordan executes a proud salute as his band takes the field for a halftime performance. Derrick was wisely selected as drum major for his senior year in Jayem's band.

During a pep rally at Maury Stadium, the Marching Jackets entertain the student body. As the faithful fans of Fredericksburg have found, the band's show is a perfect combination of director Kathy Seman's genius mind and the students' skill.

Freshman John Baer "telepathically" triggers an interception. John contributed to the band's music as well as the football team's record during this fall's football games. John has played the trombone for three years.

Kathy Seman, the Marching Jackets' director, contributes to the trumpets' music at a band event. Her skills on practically every instrument never fail to impress those listening around her.

And the Band Played On...

MARCHING BAND EARNED RATING OF "EXCELLENT" IN VIRGINIA BAND COMPETITION.

Whether they are entertaining a crowd during halftime, exciting the students in a pep rally, or doing Jayem proud in a competition, the Marching Jackets are always there to liven up the scene. Working hard everyday to perfect their show, the band students devoted much of their time to their practices, having to juggle several extracurricular activities at once. "I split my practice time in half to fulfill requirements for band and field hockey," says freshman Ashley Theado.

Led by its competent, enthusiastic director Kathy Seman, the band had much success in competitions amassing an amazing thirty-eight awards in three years. In the fall the band participated in a competition at James Madison University. They also planned to visit Atlanta, Georgia in the spring. Under the direction of drum majors, senior Derrick Jordan and junior Paula McNairn, the band had great success. Says freshman Adam Burgess, "Doing well in a competition inspires you to work harder because even though at times the competitions are nerve-racking, you want to do the best you can do." The band was also greatly improved by the arrival of a horde of eighth graders eager to better their playing skills.

By C. Pierson, R. Armstrong

Senior Chris Eldridge, disguised as Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, shows his holiday spirit along with the other Monroe Singers at the Winter Concert. Although this is only Chris' first year in the choral program, he has proven to be a tremendous addition. His musical talents will take him far.

Row 1: R. Brown; Row 2: A. Jones, M. Horton; Row 3: S. Williams, D. Juggins, J. Minor, T. Keeve, D. Jackson, M. Giddings, R. Durante, B. Waver, C. Childs, C. Dement, J. Costello, B. Davis

Row 1: X. Robinson, T. Brown, N. Jackson, S. Anderson, A. Coffey, M. Lewis, S. Queen, E. Fisher; Row 2: B. Sanchez, D. Deal, L. Perrin, C. Fergason, L. Brown, K. O'Brien, J. Chasen, Ms. Carr; Row 3: C. Garofano, C. Mosher, K. McBride, T. Brown, J. Washington, L. Wright, S. Washington

Ralph Brown and Anton Jones, members of the Men's Chorus class, search through their bags in a desperate attempt to find their voices.

Music in Motion knows how to put on a show! Here, Jeana Johnson, Nancy Trinh, Shannan Triola, Collette LaVoy, and Alice Slusher entertain at the winter choral and band concert.

Row 1: R. Thompson, R. Wright, T. Peters, E. Mills, D.W. Hockaday, M. Sheffield, C. Eldridge, E. Mitchell, R. Smith, R. Hume, J. Kertsos, A. Pollet, M. Helton.

Row 1: J. Olivella, A. Slusher, M. Coleman, S. Pratt, S. Triola, T. Baskerville, R. Sullivan, N. Trinh, D. Buckner, J. Johnson, N. Schroer, T. Logan, L. Robinson, D. Skinner, W. Garcia, L. Minor, J. Harris, A. Woolfolk, B. Borchers, S. Hardesty.

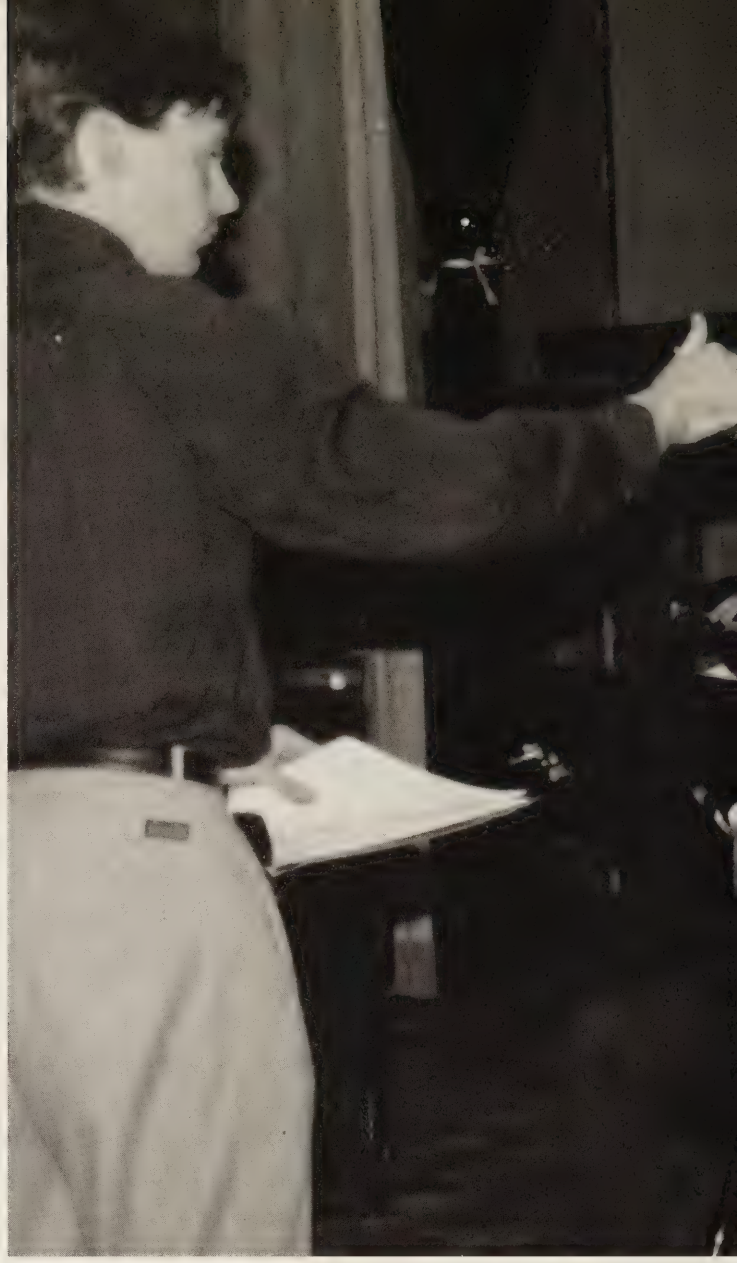
The Halls Are Alive . . .

THE CHORAL DEPARTMENT DELIVERS SWEET MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

This year's choral program, led by Ms. Carr, is an excellent group of singers, which include the Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus, Music and Motion, and Monroe Singers. The men's and women's choruses are introductory programs that prepare students for potential singing beyond high school. They give free seasonal performances, with special shows, such as the Christmas concert, proving magnificent time and time again. Music and Motion is an all-female group of singers that requires an audition, so that only those who are well suited may join. The Monroe Singers are also a group for which an audition is required. The Monroe Singer tradition carries on in their celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary. These prestigious singers are well recognized in the area for heading charity events, and so are regularly hired to give concerts. Under the tuttleidge of Ms. Carr, who has led these programs for more than 30 years, the school's choral program has had another successful year. Senior Monroe Singer, Chris Eldridge, says of the program, "The best thing about Monroe Singers is that I get to be around music everyday."

By: J. Harris and C. Pierson

Row 1: L. Morrow, J. Carter, A. Likens, J. Oplinger. Row 2: N. Doggett, M. Keeve, J. Matthews, L. Edrington, A. Lewis. Row 3: J. Burger, J. Martin, T. Snoot, R. Sullivan, D. Deal. Row 4: M. Silver, J. Tillery



Intently waiting for their cue to enter the song's melody, sophomores Renee Sullivan and Jessica Matthews run the appropriate notes through their heads in an attempt for perfection.

Poised in her position, Liz Morrow brilliantly performs during seventh period orchestra class.

Joined in unison, Monet Keeves and Nikki Dogget work out the kinks for their next performance. Monet, a junior, has been a member of the orchestra since her eighth grade year.

Practicing their violins, Jess Burger, Renee Sullivan, and Lauren Edrington focus their attention on their music while following the lead of Mr. Oplinger.

Helping Dominici Silver with her precision, sophomore James Tillery waits patiently to show off his techniques on the cello.

With perfect posture, Justin Carter and Dawn Deal practice to improve their musical skills while repeatedly playing the same chords.

Mozart would be Proud!

NEW TEACHER BRINGS FORTH AN ORCHESTRAL REVIVAL

The presence of new teacher Mr. Oplinger brought a revival to the orchestra program. This ever-so-small group consisted of sixteen members with the absence of upperclassmen. Even with such a small group, students' scheduling became a problem. With his flexibility, Mr. Oplinger taught these students during his free periods. Unity within our strings program brought delightful music to the listeners' ears during both the Christmas and Spring concerts. Hopes of a trip to Canada were surely shown through the numerous practices of music theory lessons. A more skilled and experienced ensemble is anticipated as the years progress. With such a young group the outlook for the future looks bright.

By J. Pinkerton,
E. Vandermade

Row 1: J. Pierson, J. Harris, J. Barrett, C. Eldridge, A. Moss, E. Deaderick, S. Armstrong, J. Pinkerton, M. Helton. Row 2: D. Seman, C. Pierson, R. Armstrong, A. Lawson, C. Green, E. Vandermade, C. McGrail, L. Pollet

Working to ease the pains of the upcoming deadline, Mollie Helton and Colleen McGrail crop pictures to suit one of their assigned pages. Students in yearbook are encouraged to be productive in class for the sake of editors who stay in school for long hours on short weekends.

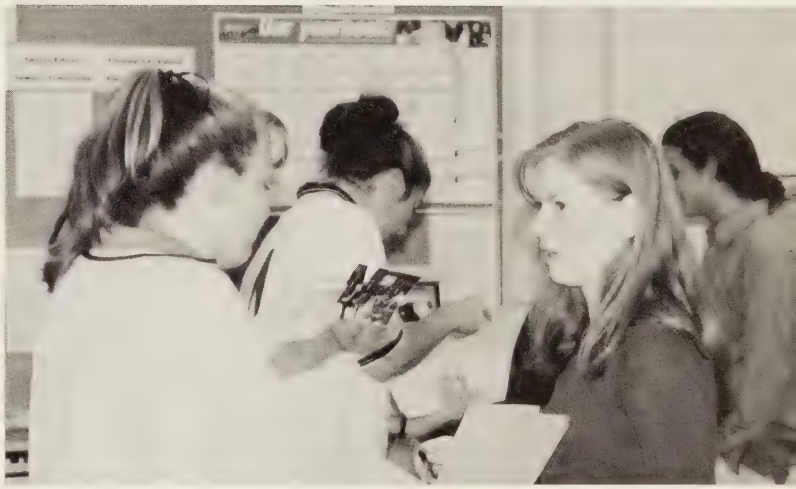
Jill Pinkerton cautiously crops a picture for the summer page. With only two years of yearbook experience, she is one of the most knowledgeable staff members.

Combatting a problem with the new, initially troublesome computers, Colleen McGrail turns to Jeffrey Barrett for assistance. This is the first year that the whole class has been expected to be computer-competent.

Working together to piece together another layout, Sumter Armstrong, Alice Moss, and Jeff Barrett have learned to work together toward the production of a better book.

Seniors Lauren Pollet, Chris Eldridge, and Jeff Barrett work on transferring pages onto the computer. All three are editors.

Perusing a newly-arrived set of pictures, Jill Pinkerton and Molly Helton try to find pictures for one of their pages. This is Jill's first year on the yearbook staff, but her work is appreciated by veteran yearbookers and Mr. Seman.



Echo: A Year of Memory Making

KEEPING EXPECTATIONS HIGH AND SHOOTING FOR A PERFECT ECHO

The 1999-2000 yearbook staff started out knowing that their class would be a rebuilding experience. With new advisor Dennis Seman the yearbook class was receptive to his great expectations. The new class aimed high, hoping to produce a book that would stand well in competition. Mr. Seman brought his enthusiastic spirit to the class, giving the students an air of confidence. Along with his confidence he brought experience from an instructional conference for yearbook advisors which he attended over the summer.

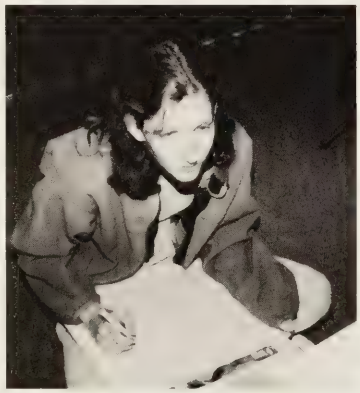
The newly optimistic attitude had the class off to an early start that promised steady progress toward a more sophisticated book. Although the class was under a lot of pressure at many times, the "new order" kept the staff in good spirits and in high morale. The students' work ethic in times of need created an Echo of which the staff could be proud. Through times of despair and impending deadlines, the commitment of the yearbook members resulted in a worthwhile year's work.

By J. Harris, C. Pierson

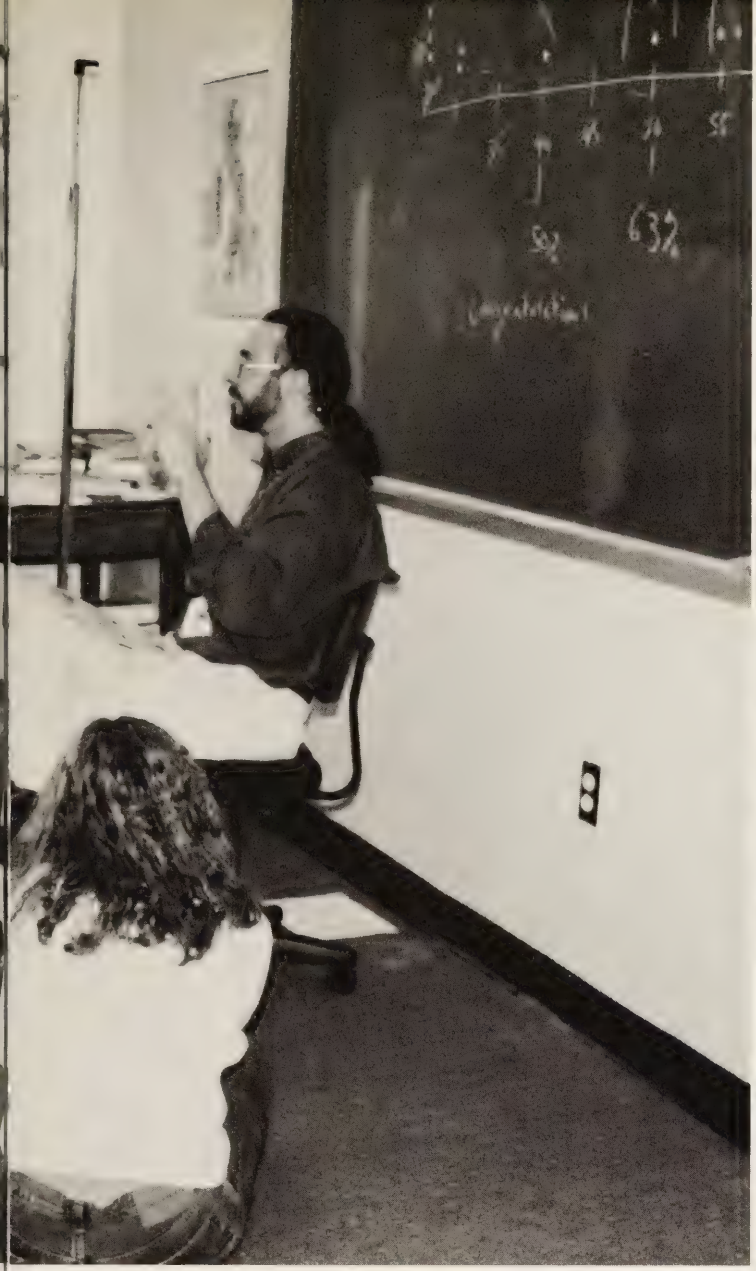
Sitting: L. Altaffer, D. Lambert, K. Griffin, M. Thorton. Row 1: R. Dorn, E. Naples, E. Kutzer-Rice, H. Hartman, J. Maish, L. Anderson, G. D'Amico, A. Lovett. Row 2: Mr. R. Perry, A. Digiandomenico, B. Lopez, M. Wafle, D. Cunningham, C. Holmes, P. Woody, E. Martin.

Studious *Spotlight* students know the importance of dedication when preparing a quality school newspaper. Even though the work involved in this class is often strenuous, it is compensated for by the excitement of fellow peers viewing the paper.

Graphics editor Molly Wafle scans a picture onto the computer in order to adjust and crop it. *Spotlight's* new scanning machine this year has enabled the class to alter many pictures to make them usable.



Accompanied by the "Marx Brothers", Amanda DiGiandominico works diligently on her article. Amada wrote an extensive story about these three men: Grocuho, Harpo, and Chico . . . "Their contagious humor caught me, I can't control myself."



Gathering around an intriguing Mr. Perry, *Spotlight* members are enthused about their upcoming deadline.

Practicing the art of rough draft writing, Liz Anderson works with determination in order to create the perfect article. Liz is an instrumental addition to the *Spotlight* family.

During his second year in *Spotlight*, senior Paul Woody works on graphic designs for the newspaper. His hard work and creativity is displayed in every issue.

Making Headlines

FUTURE JOUNALISTS THRIVE ON PRODUCING SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

For the past four years, Mr. Perry's room has been transformed during seventh period into the headquarters for *Spotlight*, the school newspaper. Many staff members have stretched out on the famous orange couch to make last-minute modifications on spelling, grammar, and phrasing. The *Spotlight* has made a name for itself with strong writing, interesting photos, and its ever-coveted senior tardy passes. Layout editor, senior Amanda DiGiandomenico, said "This year we've been trying to become more business-like. We've been more organized and far less stressed than in previous years." Printing four papers a year, the dedicated staff of twenty has tried to cater to the wants and the needs of its reading public; shorter articles, more pieces focusing on the school, and more stories with an emphasis on teen-age issues.

By S. Armstrong, L.Pollet

Row 1: L. Pollet, S. Beddoe, C. Eldridge, M. Mohs; Row 2: S. Armstrong, S. Jett, E. Jacob, A. Lawson, R. Johnson, A. DiGiandomenico; Row 3: K. Ingalls, R. Wright, J. Harris, C. Cote, M. Helton, H. Harton, S. Brooks, E. Hicks; Row 4: J. Pinkerton, A. Duggins, S. Carnohan, J. Pryor, E. Deaderick, J. Gibson, H. Massey; Row5: J. Pierson, L. Minniear, C. McGrail, L. Cowles, A. Green.

Row 1: B. Blackburn, A. David, J. Hughes, C. Pierson, A. Theado, A. Lucey, E. Mills, A. Mundy, K. Holmes, A. Stuart; Row 2: G. Johnson, Z. Bailey, C. Hedelt, T. Neustatter, J. Pullen, P. Collins, J. Poole, J. Costello, Y. Chin, J. Blais; Row 3: M. Ogren, S. Robinson, L. Dodson, K. Betz, K. Vandermade, S. Martin, C. Gibbons, J. Cralle, M. White, R. Johnson; Row 4: T. Neal, M. Cralle, L. Chinn, M. Dougherty, J. Carter, E. Stafford, E. Watkins

"It's a privilege to be a member of the National Honor Society. It's fulfilling to do things for other people," says senior Alexandra Lawson, a senior inductee.

Carefully picking up trash, senior Emily Vandermade dedicates her time to help maintain the school's "adopted spot". All club members are required to put forth hours with this club project.

National Honor Society representatives and sponsors Mrs. Cralle, John Harris, Sarah Beddoe, Erin Jacob, Sumter Armstrong, and Mrs. Dickinson eagerly await their next seminar at a leadership conference.

Being inducted into the National Honor Society is quite an honor, as junior Rena Johnson is well aware. Her hard work and dedication to the school and her community has finally paid off.

Senior President Wesley Hockaday lights the candle of truth and knowledge while the soon to be inducted members watch eagerly. All of this year's inductees were of the feminine persuasion.

Service With a Smile

BEAUTY, BRAINS, BRAWN, AND BLOOD

Leadership, scholarship, character, service, truth, and knowledge are the foundations upon which the National Honor Society is established. The organization honored those students who regularly pursue academic excellence. Throughout the year, the National Honor Society participates in many community service activities. Each semester, the members are required to perform ten hours of service. One of these ten hours must be spent cleaning the school grounds. The club also holds a Red Cross blood drive and sells carnations for Valentine's Day. This year for the first time, a few NHS members attended a national convention in Washington, DC. The 3,000 students from across the country shared their opinions and ideas on how to furthur the influence of Honor Societies in American schools.

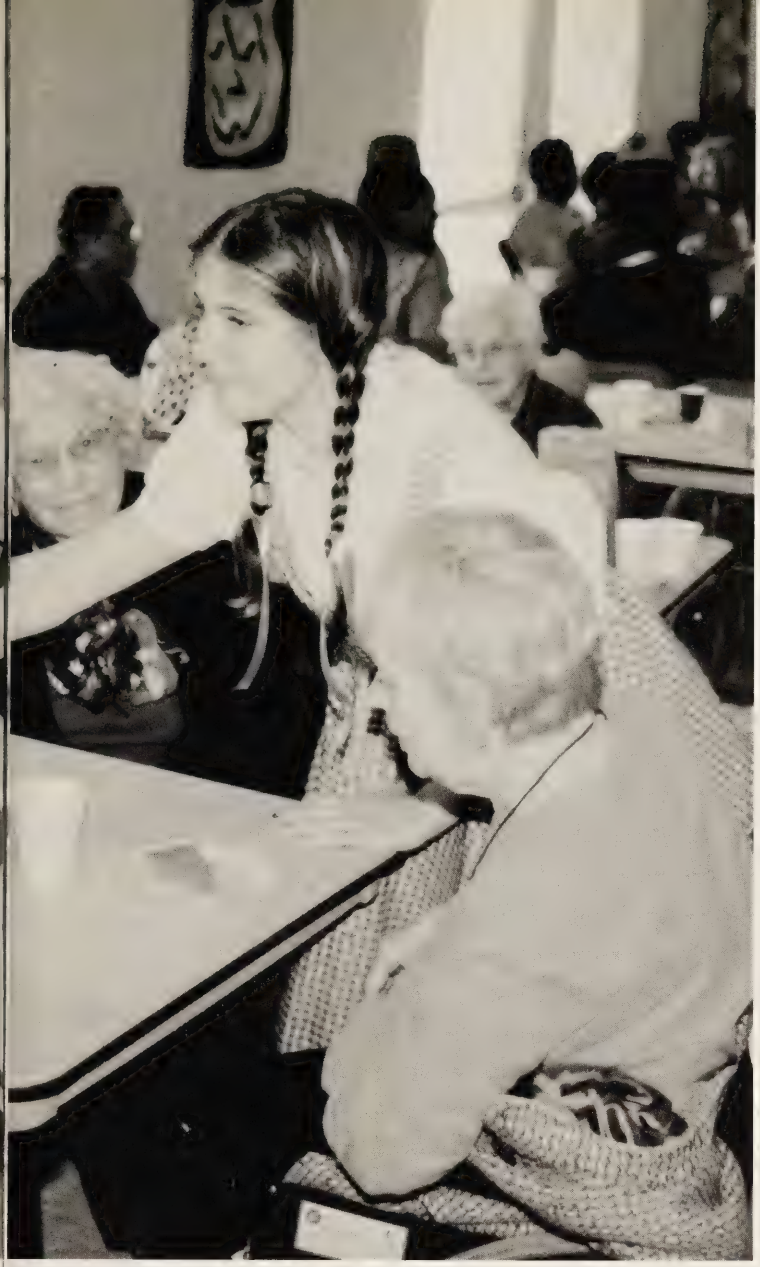
By Sumter Armstrong

Holding their right hands in affirmation, the 1999-2000 DECA officers are being inducted. These people have great pressure to keep the chapter ranked number one in the state.

Class officers - Sitting: A. Woolfolk, P. McNairn, Cristi Johnson, L. Brown, Crystal Johnson. Row 2: B. Johnson, K. Barner, D. Wardlow, R. Hyman, M. Johnson.

Michelle Minor listens intently to the many stories of a friendly older gentleman at the Fall Fling.

Looking as excited as ever, Angella Lewis willingly helps out the senior citizens who enjoy playing bingo at the Fall Fling Festival.



Passing out sweet pumpkin pie, Julie Martin, dressed as Dorothy from the *Wizard of Oz*, lends a helping hand to the elderly.

Sophomore Jessica Frye, dressed as a large pumpkin, takes time to chat with the friendly folks at the Fall Fling Festival. Our school's DECA program is one of the only chapters in the state that works with senior citizens.

Quionna Woolfolk and Amanda Vilhauer prepare a delicious homestyle meal at Saint Mary's Catholic Church for the Fall Fling.

Are You Being Served?

JAYEM CHAPTER EARNS #1 STATE RANKING FOR ITS SERVICE

Becoming the number one chapter in the state of Virginia has taken hard work, dedication, and serious effort on the part of both teacher and student. Under the expert advisice of marketing teacher Mrs. Diane Trembley, the DECA program has grown and thrived consistently. The chapter of 65 members participated in many community service events and earned national recognition for its work with senior citizens during the Fall Fling Festival.

This day, comlepte with a luncheon, door prizes, and bingo, was one of the largest events of the year for the DECA department. Mrs. Trembley said of the program, "DECA emphasizes the free enterprise system, work values, and promotes business entrepreneurship. It is designed to promote business and leadership skills for future leaders in the marketing field."

Many people in the chapter hoped to continue in a marketing program in college. Daniel Wardlow stated, "I hope to study International Marketing when I graduate from high school. I plan to seek assistance from the many people whom I've met through my DECA experiences."

By Lauren Pollet, Alice Moss

Our "most dramatic" senior, Tenika Reynolds, plays King Claudius in There's Something Rotten in the State of Denmark. Her humor in the play earned her many compliments.

Seniors Erin Martin, Anne Blosser, Mollie Helton, Savannah Toombs, Emily Nere, and Brooke Burton entertain Ms. Stuart's class during Reader's Theater. Here, they perform Edgar Allan Poe's Masque of the Red Death.

Mourning the fall of a city which he founded, the god Posedion, played by Pierce Tracey, was devastated by Troy's destruction.

In their Christmas play, Santa and the Wicked Wazoo, trolls Krystle White and Savannah Toombs steal the magical dancing doll, played by Erin Martin.

Brooke Burton and Richard Mooney exchange an emotion filled moment deciding what to do with the last baby from Troy in this year's one act play. Mooney, playing the guard, does end up killing the child.

Brooke Burton, playing Hecuba in The Women of Troy, turns to the gods for an answer as to why Troy has fallen and why she will be sold into slavery. Brooke, one of Mrs. Perry's most diligent students, has become a leader in the Drama department.

During Drama, students study a script for their next production. Mrs. Perry, whose back is to the camera, has been teaching Drama for eight years.

Romeo, Romeo, Wherefore art thou

ONE ACT EARNS SECOND PLACE DISTRICT FINISH

The drama students, as well as the One Act crew, are under the expert instruction of Mrs. Perry. In the One Act, a group of students represented Jayem in a theatrical contest against other schools. In a compassionate production of The Women of Troy, the One Act cast and crew won second place in the district and went on to achieve fourth place in the regional. "The best thing about the One Act", says senior Mollie Helton, "is the diversity of students from the eighth grade to the seniors." King Menaleaus was played by eighth grader Jon Poole and Queen Hecuba was played by senior Brooke Burton. Many members of the One Act also participate in drama. Annually, drama students put on the production of the play, There's Something Rotten in the State of Denmark, which is a parody of Hamlet.

By C. Pierson, R.Armstrong

Class Officers and SCA

Sophomores: Jamie Harris, Kenton Griffin, Jenny Kertsos

Freshmen: Kim Holmes, Anna Lucey, Ashley Theado

S.C.A.

Row 1: L. Cowles, L. Coker, D. Cunningham; Row 2: T. Jones, S. Armstrong, A. Crickenberger, D. Lambert, A. Blosser, K. Holmes; Row 3: M. Sheffield, R. Wright, S. Carnohan, J. Pryor, J. Harris, K. Schroer, C. Ross, J. Harris; Row 4: J. Kertsos, J. Pierson, E. Mills, S. Jett, E. Jacob, L. Minniear, J. Pinkerton, A. Moss; Row 5: A. Theado, A. Lucey, M. Mullane, C. Pierson.

Juniors: Shannon Carnohan, Daniel Wardlow, Paula McNairn

Seniors: Sumter Armstrong, Tamara Jones, Courtney Morgan

Challenge 23

Under the direction of Mr. Blackburn, this year's Challenge 23 team members combined their brilliant minds to create a very competitive team. Lead by team captainand junior Elizabeth Hicks, their proudest achievement was their victory over Caroline High School. One team member described the season with one word; "interesting." Despite a lack of wins on their record, the Challenge 23 team enjoyed their interesting season.

Row 1: H. Hartman, E. Hicks, C. Hicks, A. Pollet; Row 2: Mr. Blackburn

Cisco

In only his second year of teaching, Mr. Young has brought his utmost experience to the Cisco program. This class, made up of 15 Juniors and Seniors in the first semester and 5 in the second semester deals with on-line design and administration of school software programs. Two members, Clare Cote and Tim Gajewski, have been involved in an internship with Fredericksburg City Schools. The basic objective of the class is to educate students so that they may help to administer the advancements that have come about from Cisco over the past years.

Row 1: K. McDougall, R. Zirkle, A. Cooley, T. Kuddle; Row 2: A. Mooney, J. O'Bannon, L. Dean

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has become one of the more popular clubs at our school. It meets every Friday morning at 7:15 in Mrs. Kelly's room. Students come to F.C.A. pray and explain their Christian beliefs and desires to their fellow students and faculty. Cindie Kelley, the club sponsor, gives students the opportunity to participate in local retreats and leadership conferences. F.C.A. builds companionship by recognizing the Christian values within our school.

Row 1: S. Beddoe, S. Jett, E. Jacob, S. Armstrong, A. Crickenberger, A. Moss, J. Pierson, A. Mundy, J. Pinkerton; Row 2: D. Buckner, J. Poole, E. Martin, M. Coleman, J. Harris, L. Pollet; Row 3: B. Kelly, C. Evans, E. Vandermade; Row 4: M. Cunningham, R. Sullivan, R. Armstrong, R. Foster, H. Aliff, R. Sullivan

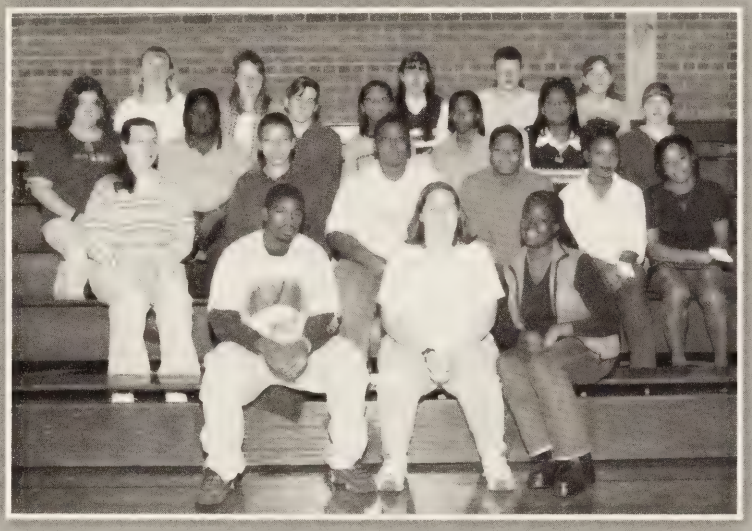
French Club

"Laissez les bons temps rouler!" For French students this saying, let the good times roll, has been a motto of their club for some time now. Not only does it describe the personalitites of their many members and of the club sponsor, Mrs. Hansen, but it also describes the activities of this festive club. Beginning with a cheese tasting party in September and concluding with their annual picnic, their unique gatherings.

Row 1: J. Pryor, L. Tracey, E. Tracy, M. Helton, A. Lawson, J. Pinkerton, M. Watkins, J. Carter; Row 2: J. Matthews, C. Huang, M. Wafle, T. Powell, D. Skinner, E. Martin, A. Fletcher, K. Huang, S. Pratt, L. Elswick; Row 3: B. Borchers, E. Mills, E. Jacob, S. Beddoe, S. Jett, J. Stewart, J. Gardner, A. Scharf, M. Keeve, R. Houndershelt; Row 4: J. Kim, A. Theado, M. Mitchell, L. Edrington, C. Johns, M. Rodkey, J. Kertsos, D. Cunningham, J. Harris; Row 5: N. Trinh, R. Hume, E. Mitchell, J. Burger, J. White, Mrs. Hanson

Future Business Leaders of America

The Future Business Leaders of America had a very productive year. Under the direction of Ms. Robinson, the students practiced their skills in business, which hopefully, will help them to be successful in the future. The role of the FBLA is to train and prepare students to take their place in the world of business. Rena Johnson was elected president of the FBLA this year. Among the many activities the club did this year, the FBLA students visited to GEICO facility. They will also receive a certificate to present to possible employers.



Row 1: T. Bockelinan, D. Coppage, A. Slusher, M. Cockrill, R. Howdershelt; Row 2: C. Turpen, E. Williams, P. Morrow, T. Baskerville, T. Turner, L. Daniels, A. Shultz; Row 3: N. Rhody, D. Jordan, T. Reynolds, T. Jones, L. Walker, C. Johnson; Row 4: R. Brown, M. Smith, R. Johnson

German Club

The German Club includes many active members who want to gain an understanding of language. The German Club works throughout the year to put together activities that best explain the culture, origin, and country's nationality. The club sponsor, Mrs. Kelly, tries to organize activities that will help the students respect the German language. Such activities include a trip to Busch Gardens and fundraisers to raise money for their trip to Germany. With the enthusiasm of the students, the German Club is quite a success.

Row 1: Mrs. Kelly, S. Jett, M. Wafle, A. Crickenberger; Row 2: J. Vazquez, B. Schiff, C. Beattie, W. Sanford, C. Redding, J. Carter; Row 3: D. Willie, A. Scharf, A. Lowry, E. Lawson, B. Kelly

Interact Club

The Interact Club has been active for three years under the direction of Mr. LaPrad. This kind-hearted club offers their work and charity to the City of Fredericksburg. The young rotarian club has participated in such things as Christmas in April and collections of clothes, bath supplies, and school supplies for the less fortunate.

Row 1: J. Ellis, A. Crickenburger, L. Cowles, J. Pierson, S. Armstrong, E. Deaderick, C. Evans, D. Lambert, E. Davis; Row 2: C. MgGrail, L. Minear, N. Schroer, D. Skinner, A. Blosser; Row 3: A. Moss, K. David, S. Ameen. Row 4: J. Curtis, A. Lowry, E. Mills; Row 5: J. Harris, J. Kertsos, R. Armstrong.

James Farmer Scholars

James Farmer Scholars is an organization to recognize and help minority college bound students prepare themselves for higher education. They participate in many activities to get the experience and understanding of college responsibilities and challenges. Secretary Danielle Cunningham expresses her appreciation for the organization, "this club is very helpful if you take advantage of the skills that they lay on the table for you."

Row 1: Mrs. Cunningham, T. Reynolds, P. McNairn, D. Jordan, M. Keeves, R. Starkes, N. Parker, J. Smith, T. Peters, M. Minor, A. Lewis, M. Parker; Row 2: J. White, K. Johnson, L. Brown, A. Smith, C. Moore, B. O'Niel, A. Correa, T. Patillo, A. Wornley, T. Wash; Row 3: S. Pettus, T. Baskerville, L. Wright, L. Brown; Row 4: N. Jackson, M. McKenney, D. Buckner, M. Cunningham. Row 5: D. Cunningham, M. Thornton, R. Ross.

Key Club

The Key Club is a service organization sponsored by the Fredericksburg Area Kiwanis Club. The Key Club sells ghost grams for Halloween to benefit needy families.

Row 1: N. Schroer, Mrs. Byrum, L. Pollet, E. Vandermade, S. Brooks, S. Beddoe, A. Lawson, C. Green, M. Mitchell, E. Mills, M. Coleman. Row 2: C. Corbin, K. Betz, E. Laing, D. Skinner, C. Powell, J. Harris, E. Hamill, A. Moss, T. Jones, M. Helton,

C. McGrail, L. Cowles, C. Cote. Row 3: E. Hicks, K. Vandermade, L. Edrington, R. Dorn, R. Hume, E. Jacob, A. Fletcher, L. Coker, L. Minniear, L. Dodson. Row 4: J. Pierson, A.. Call, L. Chinn, S. Kurth, A. Blosser, K. David, D. Lambert, E. Naples, H. Hartman, L. Elswick, C. Hicks. Row 5: M. Ogren, B. Blackburn, M. Dodson, J. Dreiss, A. Pollet, A. Lovett, E. Martin, C. Wood, A. David. Row 6: S. Robinson, J. Pinkerton, J. Pryor, S. Carnohan, M. Sheffield, J. Burger, J. Kertsos, G. D'Amico, L. Dean.

Latin Club

The popular myth that Latin Club members sit around at meetings eating grapes and translating Homer is simply not true. This marvelous club holds an annual lock-in, eats at Parthenon on half-days, participates in the Homecoming parade, and holds an annual banquet at the end of each year.

Row 1: C. Evans, R. Wright, S. Armstrong, C. Green; Row 2: C. Corbin, E. Lang, L. Chinn, K. Betz, J. Blair, L. Pullen, S. Martin, Z. Bailey, C. Hedelt, T. Neal, M. Watkins, L. Tracy; Row 3: A. Digiandomenico, M. Mullane, M. Hannon, M. Coleman, A. Hamill, T. Thorpe, K. Vandermade, P. Collins, C. Gibbons, A. Frye; Row 4: L. Pollet, C. Hicks, A. Duggins, L. Cowles, L. Minniear, S. Carnohan, N. Schroer; Row 5: R. Armstrong, E. Kutzer-Rice, G. Johnson, Y. Jie Chen, E. Hicks; Row 6: R. Johnson, K. Griffin, A. Pollet, P. Tracey, J. Cralle

Peer Educators And Conflict Eliminators

Mr. Carter's organization of peer mediators exhibits students' general concern for the feelings and well-being of their peers. Each student involved freely gives his or her time to soothe painful conflicts. It requires training and much understanding in order to resolve problems in an effort at dual satisfaction. We appreciate and commend their concern, wishing P.E.A.C.E. success in its growth.

Row 1: M. Helton, A. Digiandomenico, R. Batalla, T. Wash, P. McNarn, R. Johnson, L. Young, M. Coleman; Row 2: J. Tillery, G. D'Amico, K. McDougall, C. Pierson, M. Mitchell, M. Frye; Row 3: A. Blosser, C. Parker, B. Kelly, A. Conway, C. Cote, S. Miller

Students Against Drunk Driving

Students Against Drunk Driving is an organization that focuses on increasing the awareness of the dangers of driving drunk. In previous years the club has placed a car wrecked in a drunk driving-related accident in front of the school as a reminder of the consequences of irresponsible drinking. Students have also sponsored Prom Promise and seat belt checks in the student parking lot.

Row 1: K. Bernum, P. McNairn, R. Johnson, J. White; Row 2: B. Kelly, S. Brooks, C. Parker, J. Maisch, G. D'Amico, J. Stone, A. Slusher; Row 3: A. Digiandomenico, A. Lawson, K. Szymczak, A. Maisch, M. Helton, M. Mohs, C. Hicks, D. Lambert; Row 4: L. Pollet, C. Green, C. Pierson, J. Gardner, J. Pierson, B. Strafer; Row 5: P. Morrow, E. Martin, A. Lovett, P. Woody, A. Likins, T. Smoot, B. Slusher

Spanish Club

Every year students from the club make their way to El Charro to taste the finest in Mexican Cuisine.

Row 1: R. Kiley, C. Harlin, J. Olivella, L. Perez, H. V. Olivella, M. Villagonez, G. Garcia, E. Vandermade, E. Naples, C. Eldridge, D. Norfleet, J. Dreiss, M. Dodson; Row 2: R. Smith, K. Carter, L. Dodson, A. Lovett, A. Likins, W. Garnett, K. Holmes, M. Mohs, L. Coker, A. Call, J. McGinniss, J. Kiley; Row 3: M. Trigg, N. Jimenez, A. Jenkins, K. Harus, A. Maisch, C. Parker,

N. Viemeister, A. Blosser, K. Scymczak, J. Harmon, S. Ameen, J. Lambert; Row 4: C. McGrail, M. Sittman, J. Maison, G. D'Amico, H. Hartman, R. Batalla, S. Brooks, C. Cote, D. Lambert, S. Zacchini, L. Cowles, A. Pollet, D. Wegkamp; Row 5: B. Huie, K. Philpott, S. Hardesty, B. Silver, J. Pierson, C. Pierson, A. Lucy, A. Mundy, K. David, A. Green, J. Gibson, J. Naples; Row 6: E. Valencia, W. Garcia, A. Plummer, C. Lewis, J. Reforzo, R. Mooney, K. Ingalls, A. Lowry, S. Galan, A. David, S. Fitch, R. Burch.

Teenage Republicans

In his third year as club advisor, Mr. Rovang led these youngsters to do more than the name implies. In addition to helping local candidates during election times, and learning more about politics, the club has worked closely with the communtiy. This club focuses on the importance politics plays in the life of young adults and tries to educate teens throughout the school about their future.

Row 1: J. Stewart, M. McKneely; Row 2: L. Cowles, C. McGrail, L. Minniear, J. Kiley, J. Pierson, J. Kertsos, R. Armstrong, R. Kiley; Row 3: B. Reidl, P. Tracy, A. Burgess, C. Pierson, J. Baer; Row 4: E. Lawson, C. Mehrabi, S. Ameen, C. Evans, J. Harris; Row 5: A. Lowry, E. Mitchell, A. Scharf.

Thespians

Caught in the act are the Thespians. Not only are they members of a club but an International Thespian Society. These actors keep busy with performances of One Act and participation in drama. Emily Nere is the most accomplished thespian, having been involved in the club for all five years of her high school career. Look for the talents of the seven seniors in the club this spring in the senior play.

Row 1: A. Blosser, E. Nere, S. Toombs, B. Burton, A. DiGiandomenico; Row 2: H. Hartman, C. Parker, M. Helton, K. Szymczak, A. Maisch, N. Viemeister, A. Moss; Row 3: R. Mooney, P. Tracey

Maids Sarah Beddoe, Eileen Naples, Mary Wafle and Emily Vandermade tend to Professor Higgins' couch while Kernel Pickering, also known as Wesley Hockaday, relaxes on a lounge chair.

This cockney trio consists of seniors Emily Nere, Sara Jett and Tiffany Baskerville. All three enjoy very much their roles in the play, working theatrically with their fellow classmates.

Amanda Crooks plays the maid, Mrs. Peirce in this years senior play. Amanda has contributed greatly to the drama department by being in One Act and also by being a thespian.

These unhappy drunkards have just been thrown out of a bar. Jonathan Vasquez, a longtime band member, and Chipp Corderman, the quarterback of the football team, look out for Alfred P. Doolittle.

Two of the best male Monroe Singers lead this years senior play. Robbie Wright, playing Professor Higgins, and Wesley Hockaday, playing Kernel Pickering, enjoys participating in the play because o...we have fun with our fellow classmates and friends. The week of rehearsals is one of the few times when many men roaming the halls can be seen with makeup on, despite vigorous scrubbing.

Mrs. Pickering, played by Brooke Burton, lovingly takes Eliza Doolittle, Mollie Helton, into her home despite the fact that Eliza has just left her son. Both Mollie and Brooke are Thesbians in Jayemna drama department.

Intently watching the horse race, these viewers make their appearance at the social.

The Fairest of Them All

SENIOR CLASS PLAY BRINGS OUT HIDDEN TALENTS

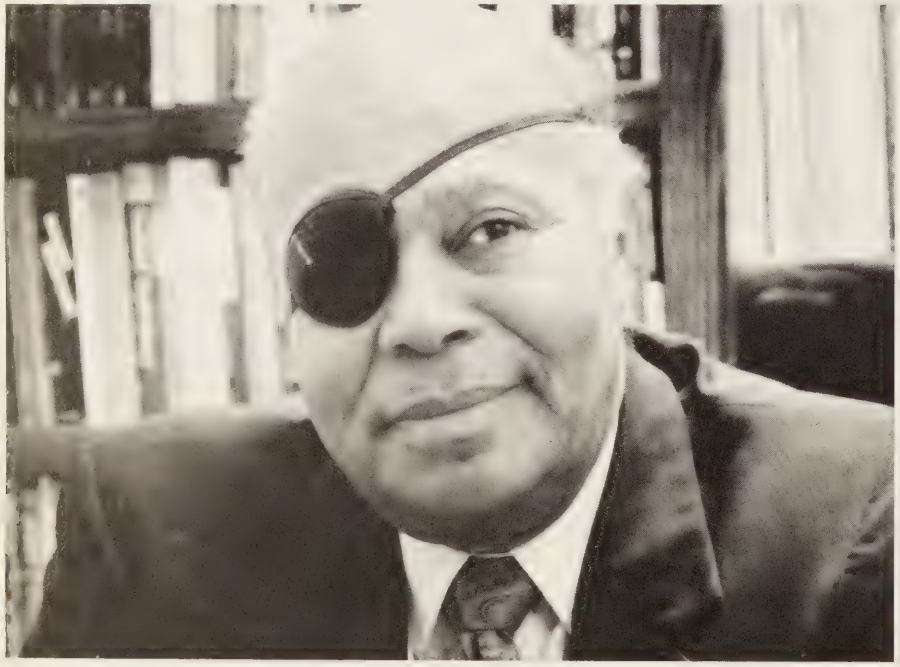
This year's senior play, *My Fair Lady*, brought out both the musical and theatrical talents hidden within the senior class. Led by Mrs. Tamara Perry and Ms. Mandy Carr, the audience was swept away with their exceptional and underrated acting skills. As the auditorium filled with eager viewers, their anticipations were realized through a wonderful, spectacular performance. The stars of the show, Mollie Helton, Wesley Hockaday, and Robbie Wright, enlightened the spectators with their choral gifts. Meanwhile, strongholds in drama, Brooke Burton, Amanda Crooks, and Lawrence Altaffer, fortified the acting in the play. The senior class put together a superb performance which awed the crowd, leaving an unforgettable impression about this talented group of seniors.

By J. Pinkerton,
E. Deaderick

Straight Outta Jayem

From the Small Town to the Big Time

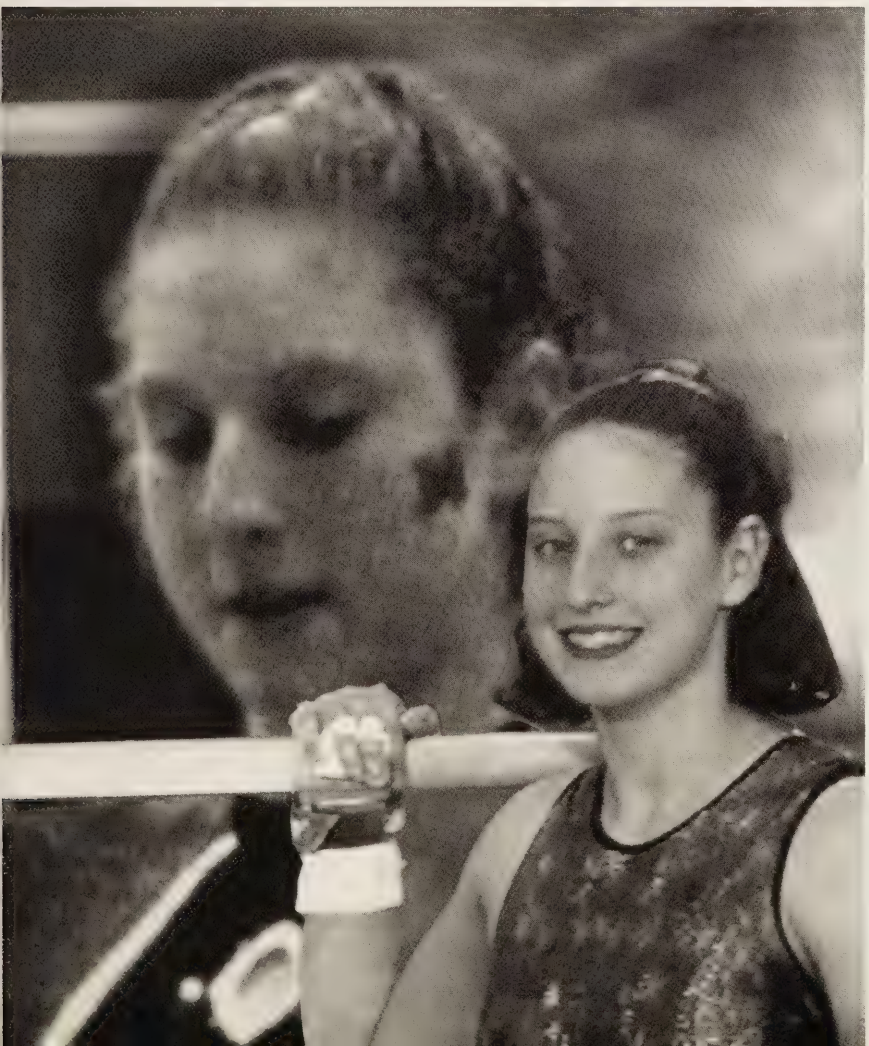
What do football player George Coghill, actor Judge Reinhold, supermodel Leslie-Ann Woodward, and collegiate gymnist Gillian Cote have in common? Well, besides the fact that they have all reached a relative peak in their respective fields of accomplishment, four of them have graduated from James Monroe High School. Playing in two back-to-back Superbowls, NFL Safety George Coghill not only graduated from James Monroe, but he also played and starred in three varsity sports while he was here. Coghill also played professional football in Europe. Despite his fame, he commented that the most significant thing in his life was his son, Tre. Not graduating from Jayem, but giving thousands of dollars in monetary donations to a scholarship fund, James Farmer has contributed to the youth of our school in tremendous ways. Also in the field of athletics, Gillian Cote is an outstanding gymnist who attends the University of Maryland. There on a full scholarship, Gillian excels in every meet and is one of the top athletes on the team. Leslie-Ann Woodward is another accomplished alumni of Jayem who is a model that has posed for many successful companies and now resides in Los Angeles. James Monroe's own Judge Reinhold is an actor who has starred in such movies as the *Beverly Hills Cop* trilogy and *The Santa Clause*. After attending James Monroe, Judge had a stint at Mary Washington College and finished his education at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem. With accomplishments upon succesful alumni, James Monroe seems to be a breeding gorund for excellence.



James Farmer, formerly a professor at Mary Washington College, was the last prominant civil rights leader of the 1960's. He has worked with such leaders as Martin Luther King, Jr. and donated large sums of money to James Monroe.

Leslie-Ann Woodward, daughter of our own Mrs. Woodward, has found her calling modeling for such companies as Vogue, Versace, Rizolli and Bloomingdales. She has starred on such shows as The Cosby Show and Good Morning America. She graduated from James Monroe in 1986 and has worked in France, Italy, Morroco, Spain and Portugal.

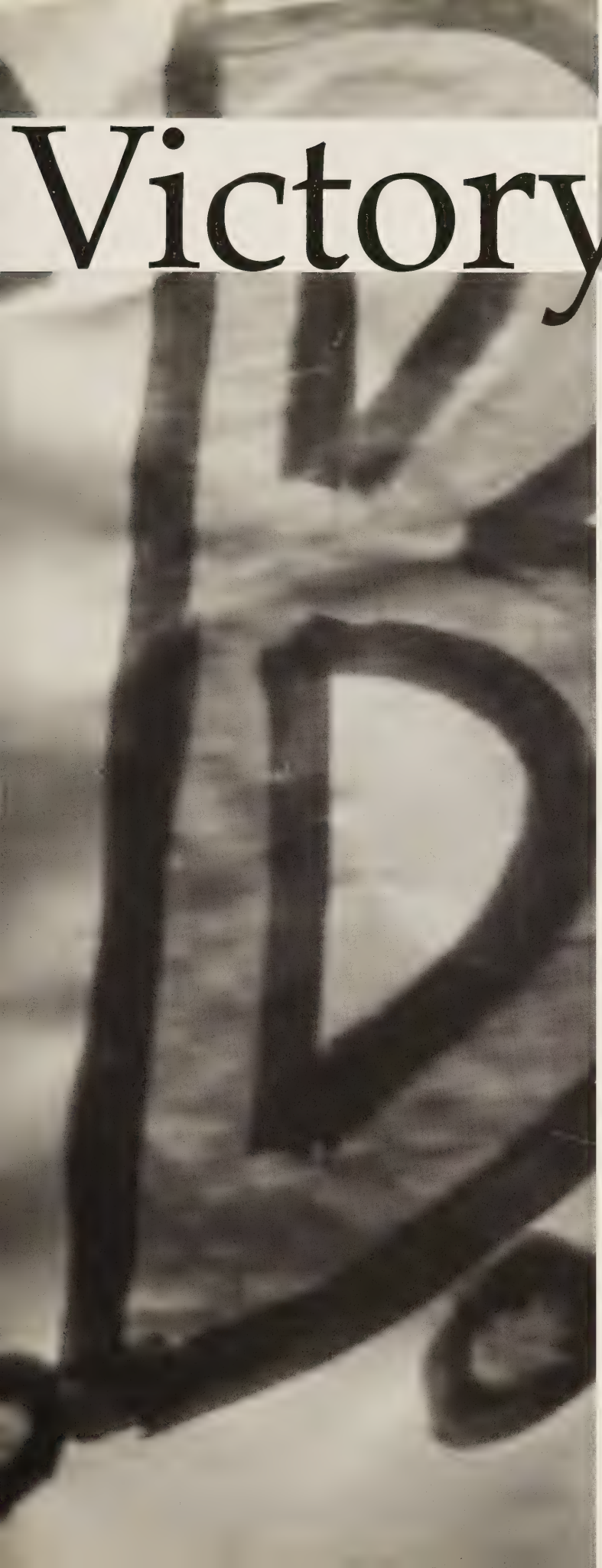
Remembering the accomplishments of his youth in light of his successes in recent years, George Coghill stands in front of James Monroe's trophy case.



Judge Reinhold smiles as he acts out yet another movie. His father, a lawyer, gave him the nickname "Judge" when the future superstar was only three weeks old. This actor, who few people know attended James Monroe, has co-starred with Eddie Murphy in the *Beverly Hills Cop* trilogy and *The Santa Clause* with Tim Allen. After leaving, Reinhold attended Mary Washington College and later the North Carolina School of the Performing Arts in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Jayem graduate and star gymnist, Gillian Cote showed her stuff at the University of Maryland where she recieved a full scholarship. Gillian won first place overall in the National Gymnastics Competition. During her tenure at the University of Maryland she has set several records, including highest vault score and highest overall score.

Expecting the



Victory

Sports allow an intercession that pulls blandly occupied students from school's rigorous work and gives them a chance for collective, experiential growth. These athletic endeavors are burdened with difficulty and illuminated by the students' desire to win, despite the odds. "Expecting the Victory" at each competition defines our school. Even though talent and skill are the very basic considerations of high school sports, consequently, so is the creation of numerous fond images.

With the Wind

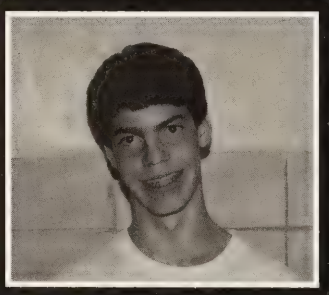
Cross Country

Through rain, mud, sweltering heat, and rough terrain, the cross-country team kept on running. Veteran coach Mr. Calloway and newcomer Mr. Lovegrove led the team to a fourth place finish in the district. Coach Lovegrove was impressed by the team's performance, "Overall, the team has worked hard. Considering the district as a whole has gotten tougher, we've done as well as we could do," he said. The younger members made a name for themselves with their dedication and speed. This year the boys' team graduated its top senior runners, Kent Ingalls and Serge Hedlund. The girls' team was also paced by impressive junior runner Monika Mohs. Next year the coaches hold great expectations for the cross country program.

By: L. Pollet, A. Lawson

Senior Chris Eldridge squints against the harsh sun as he strains to scrounge up his last few ounces of energy to sprint through the last leg of the race. Chris has dedicated his time after school in the fall to the strenuous practices, between three and four miles of running a day, required to condition the team for competition.

Words of Wisdom



What did you expect coming into this sport?

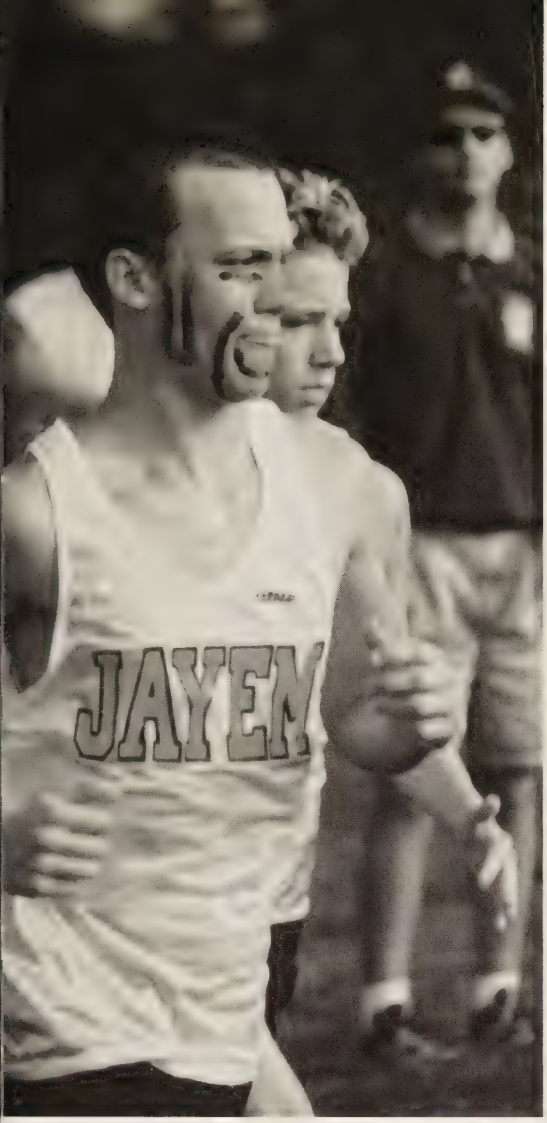
"You really have to push yourself, to be tough physically and strong mentally."

Richard Mooney, 10th

What do you do in the off-season to prepare yourself?

"Coach Calloway creates a summer schedule of conditioning, and it prepares you for fall practices."

Clare Cote, 12th



Kent Ingalls bites his tongue in determination as he leads a pack of his teammates toward the finish. The team frequently adorned themselves with with orange and black war-like paint to get themselves pumped for the meets.

Part of the girls' team awaits the call to the starting line. The average JM girl runs a 3.1 mile in twenty-five minutes. The home course at the local YMCA is winding and trecherous, especially during poor weather; however, the team sticks it out stoicly running in all but lightning and hail.

ScoreCard

	Boys	Girls
Chancellor Inv.	5th	8th
Courtland	1st	n/a
Woodberry Inv.	18th	17th
Chancellor	3rd	n/a
Colonial Beach	1st	1st
Chancellor	3rd	n/a
King George	2nd	n/a
Home	2nd	n/a
Great Meadows	23rd	n/a
Districts	4th	4th
Regionals	7th	n/a

Juniors Monika Mohs and Lisa Cowles maneuver their way through a narrow pass and towards the woods during the opening minutes of a meet.

Sitting: E. Davis, L. Cowles, E. Deaderick, M. Mohs, C Cote, D. Lambert, E. Kutzer-Rice. Row 2: Coach Calloway, A. David, C. Mehrabi, D. Norfleet, S. Hedlund, K. Ingalls, R. Mooney, B. Kelly, C. Wood, C. Beatie, G. Johnson, Coach Lovegrove

Driving Champions

Varsity Field Hockey

The Lady Jackets started off the season expecting to return to thier previous years' accomplish ments, but ulike the past few years, they lost three regular season games to district powerhouses Chancellor and Massaponax. These early downfalls envigorated the Jackets, leading them to seek vengeance in the district tournament. They fought against the odds, defeating both Massaponax and Chancellor to bring home the district tournament championship to James Monroe once again. This late-season revival spurred the team through the difficulties of regional and state tournament play.

By J. Harris, E. Deaderick, R. Armstrong

Stealing the ball away from a Courtland offender, sophomore Caroline Evans has made yet another defensive save. Caroline is one of the select underclassmen who was chosen to be on the Varsity team this year. She will continue to lead the Lady Jackets to great heights in years to come.

Words of Wisdom

How is the pressure of living up to being the district powerhouse?

"The pressure is definitely existent, but we tend to perform much better under pressure...it makes things a little more exciting."

Amy Duggins, 11th.

Who do you consider to be the "star" of the team?

"I would definitely have to say that since everyone puts a tremendous amount of effort into the team; we are all stars."

Elizabeth Davis, 10th.

During the first half of the Jacket's victorious game over Spotsylvania, senior captain Lorie Coker goes for a one-handed move around an oncoming opponent.

While forming a "cheerio," the varsity field hockey team imagines the victory , under Coach Mann's guidance, they believe to be imminent.

ScoreCard

	JM	Opp
Courtland	8	0
Monticello	2	0
Caroline	15	0
Massaponax	1	2
Chancellor	1	0
King George	9	0
Spotsylvania	3	1
Carloline	10	0
Massaponax	0	1
Monticello	1	0
Chancellor	0	1
Courtland	2	1
King George	2	1
Spotsylvania	2	1
Massaponax	2	1
Chancellor	2	1
Jamestown	1	2

Sitting: E. Jacob, A. Crickenberger, A. Moss, S. Armstrong, L. Coker, K. David, S. Beddoe. Kneeling: E. Deaderick, A. Duggins, H. Massey, L. Minniear, M. Renaud, C. McGrail. Standing: Coach B. Hollibaugh, A. Green, E. Davis, E. Kutzer-Rice, C. Evans, J. Kertsos, J. Pierson, Coach K. Mann.

On a streaking break away Ashley Crickenberger raises her stick with high hopes of a goal. Ashley, a three-year varsity player, was the team's leading scorer with 11 goals. Her quickness and agility contributed in more ways than one to the team's success.

Giving 100%

7th & 8th Grade Field Hockey

The past years of 7th & 8th grade field hockey proved that the experience is not always in winning, and is often in learning. This year's team ended with a winning record. All of the girls on the team have improved tremendously, and most of them have but two years of experience. The eighth graders helped both in the game and in practice by assisting Coach Blice in teaching the 7th graders the game.

The girls' stickwork and speed was noticeably better by the close of the season, which improvement materialized in the general improvement of the team. Ashlin Call said "[we] really came together both on and off the field. We really had fun." Most have even thought far ahead in seetng thier gaols for the next season. They await the chance to prove the skills they have learned.

By C. McGrail, L. Pollet, E. Deaderick

The Lady Jackets listen intently to the advice of Coach Blice during a water break. The new coach was able to help this year's team with the experience she gained as a star for Brooke Point in her teenage years.

Ttraveling down the field, Carol Harlin has high hopesof scoring a goal. In preparation for next year's season, Carol says, "I hope to have become faster and better in my stickwork."

Eighth grader Laura Dodson, a two year veteran of the seventh and eighth grade field hockey team, says of the season, "with our new coach, Miss Blice, we definitely improved as a whole. Even though we didn't win any games, we had a very memorable season."

	JM	Opp
Gayle	0	4
Drew	0	3
Stafford	1	1
AG Wright	0	3
Poole	0	6
Drew	1	1
Poole	0	5
Stafford	0	2
AG Wright	0	1
Gayle	0	1

On Ground: L. Chinn, A. Call, K. Carter. Kneeling: E. Pierson, V. Perin, B. Barr, M. Batalla, J. Cadwallender. Row 1: L. Dodson, S. Kurth, C. Harlin, W Garnett, A. Costello, A.. Harmon. Row 2: C. Corbin, M. Covington, C. Betz M. Harris, E. Laing, C. Gibbons, H. Granger, Coach A. Blice

"We're Number One!"

Junior Varsity Field Hockey

Sophomore Crystal Johns makes a quick shuffle and steals the ball from the Courtland opponents. Crystal is a strong team leader having played on the J.V. team for two years.

From day one victories were imminent for the Junior Varsity field hockey team. Heeding freshman Bea Huie's insight, "if a team doesn't get along, than they don't play as well," the girls learned to play as a true team. Coached by Kelly Hicks,they began their season with consecutive wins and they finished the regular season undefeated, overpowering the Chancellor Chargers to earn the title of district champs. Under the guidance of their captains, sophomores Jamie Harris and Elizabeth Mitchell, the field hockey team sported an incredible season. "Determination, dedication, and skills make a good player," comments Harris. Although the majority of the team were freshman, their season could not have been more perfect.

By Jess Pierson, Chris Pierson, Alex Lawson

Eyes fixed intently on the ball, freshman defender Emily Mills looks on as co-captain Jamie Harris prepares to drive the ball down field.

With exhausted opponents trying to steal possesion, ninth-grader Anna Lucey sweeps the ball across the 50 yardline.

On Ground: C. Evans, E. Mitchell, T. Hicks, C. Johns, J. Harris.
Row 1: J. Pullen, A. Lucey, A. Theado, M. Frye, A. Mundy. Row 2: A. Tillman, E. Mills, M. Mullane, M. Hannon, B. Huie, Coach K. Hicks

	JM	Opp
Courtland	3	0
Monticello	8	0
Caroline	8	0
Monticello	3	0
Massaponax	1	0
Chancellor	2	0
King George	5	1
Spotsylvania	4	0
Courtland	0	0
Caroline	11	0
Massaponax	1	0
Chancellor	1	0
King George	2	0
Dist. Tourn.	1	0

Friends Molly Hannon, Ashley Theado, and Mia Mullane celebrate another triumphant victory. Molly says, "Being on a team with your friends definitely has its advantages. It motivates you to go to practice and do well in the games. Your friends cheer for you and are always there to help you make improvements."

Hang In There

Girls' Varsity Basketball

This year's girls' basketball season was sprinkled with welcomed, exciting changes. First, the new coaches for both the junior varsity (Coach Wallace) and varsity teams (Coach Seman) brought more organization to the basketball program. By incorporating several new offensive and defensive strategies, opposing teams never knew what the Lady Jackets would do next. Other welcomed additions this year included an air conditioned gymnasium, which long had been in demand, and player recognition by means of engraved locker name plates and travel shirts. Overall, the team improved immensely in order to prepare for a bright future.

By Jill Pinkerton, Emily Vandermade

Enthralled by the intensity of the game, freshman Brittany Robinson tries to catch a few suggestions from Coach Seman as she makes a run down the court. It was a rough game against Courtland, ranked #3 in the state, but the Jackets never lost their enthusiasm and drive.

Words of Wisdom

What has Coach Seman brought to this year's team?

"Coach Seman has brought different plays and many different defenses. He has also brought a different style of basketball."

Crystal Johnson, 12th

Do you feel frustrated playing against larger schools?

"Just because other schools are larger doesn't mean that they have better teams. Some teams that are better may have fifty or more players, where we only have eleven that try out and that is our team."

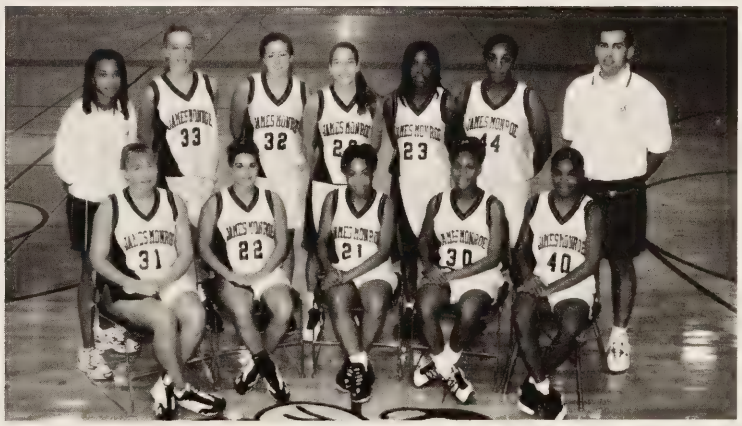
Lisa Tracy, 9th

Down by four points with two minutes remaining in the first quarter, senior Crystal Johnson has the opportunity to shoot two foul shots while the rest of the team take their stances, anxiously awaiting a rebound.

Bursting down the court like a swarm of jackets, Lauren Scott, Erinn Tracy, and Brittany Robinson race to start their offensive play as senior Koren Cole moves the ball down the floor.

ScoreCard

	JM	Opp
Orange	32	59
King George	23	38
Colonial Beach	57	24
Orange	33	72
Manassas Park	46	22
Manassas Park	41	29
Courtland	30	65
Caroline	35	62
Colonial Beach	52	31
Massaponax	42	52
Chancellor	37	65
King George	29	41
Colonial Beach	45	20
Spotsylvania	32	53
Courtland	33	69
Massaponax	32	45
Chancellor	20	51
King George	35	43
Spotsylvania	33	63
Courtland	35	65



Before each game the Lady Jackets group together to stir up last minute enthusiasm. Co-captain Crystal Johnson enjoys this time, giving the team her own inspirational words of wisdom.

Sitting: J.Pinkerton, C.Morgan, C.Johnson, C.Pettus, B.Robinson
Row 2: Coach Wallace, L.Tracy, E.Tracey, L.Scott, K.Cole, L.Young, Coach Seman. Not pictured - LaShonda Brown

Young Guns

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball

Due to the reinstatement of the girls' junior varsity basketball team, several talented 8th grade students accepted the challenge to play on the JV team. This change drastically affected the performance of the remaining 7th & 8th grade members. Of the sixteen girls on the squad, only five girls regularly participate in basketball outside of high school. Mr. Seman decided it was best to take over the reigns of the team and introduced the youngsters to varsity fundamentals and drills. Tameka Christopher, Shylan Bumbrey, and Tralese Lucas, all seventh graders, provided the much needed experience on both the offensive and defensive ends of the court; for they all participate in basketball year-round; such as attending summer camps, and AAU. According to Tameka, "Since we were a young team, we knew we had to play extra hard to stay competitive."

Mr. Dennis Seman

Following through with graceful form, Shylan Bumbrey concentrates on the rim in an attempt to sink an outside jumpshot.

Team leader Tameka Christopoher cruises to yet another layup for the Lady Jackets. Tameka has gained the respect of her teammates from her year-round dedication to the sport.

"Even though I was only one of a few 8th grade students on the team, this gave me a chance to improve my basketball skills by being able to play in every game." Jessica Washington, 8th grade

	JM	Opp
Poole	22	50
Gayle	20	42
Drew	22	37
Stafford	6	58
Wright	29	42
Poole	26	36
Gayle	22	29
Drew	28	35
Stafford	23	32
Wright	9	29

Row 1(L-R): Tameka Christopher, Elizabeth Stafford, Jessica Washington Jennifer Jackson, Amanda Harmon, Jesse Frelick, Ashlin Call, Laura Wegcamp Coach Seman. Row 2: Caroline Zirkle, Missy Shultz, Kourtney Bumbrey Tralese Lucas, Shylan Bumbrey, Monique Morton, Cheonta Alexander, LaMi Smith.

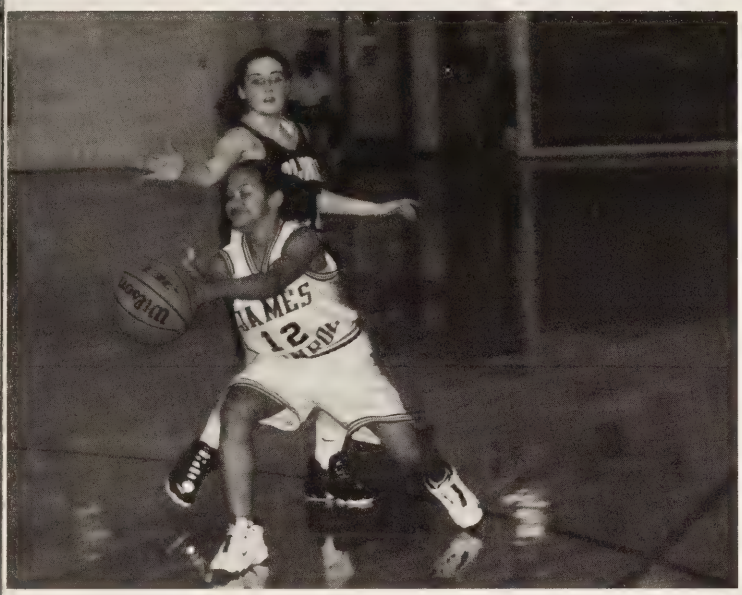
Bouncin' on Up

Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

With new coach Tangela Wallace and a team comprised mostly of eighth-graders, the junior varsity girls' basketball team exceeded everyone's expectations. Due to past negative experiences, the J.V. team did not exist last year. However, having young players with exuberance brought a fresh attitude to the team. Facing tough competition and the challenges inevitable to any season, the team pulled together, exhibiting commendable effort. The positive coaching style was instrumental to the team's performance. Dakota Brown was particularly appreciative: "Since we had a new coach, we never gave up. Coach Wallace taught us a lot and helped us with our spirits. She says to never give up." Though experience was something they lacked, hope certainly never was.

By M. Helton, C. Green

Focusing on the ball, Tiera Jackson and Dakota Brown are ready to spring for the rebound. Facing their opponents, one of whom is a former Lady Jacket while the other displays an ogre-like appearance, the teammates are on guard.

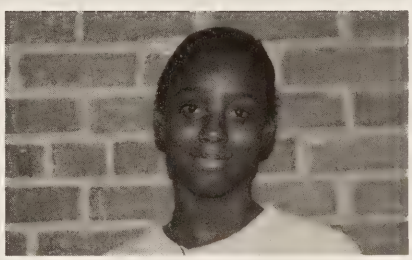


Scrambling for posession, eighth grader Amanda Gray grabs the ball and rushes for a basket just inside the three-point line. Though they are among the shortest players on the team, Amanda and her twin Amalea combine forces to provide double trouble for their opponents.

During their half-time pep talk Coach Wallace reviews a list of tactics and strategies that the Lady Jackets are to keep in mind during the second half.

Sitting: A. Gray, T. Jackson, B. Robinson, A. Gray
Row 2: S. Stone, S. Pettus, D. Brown, K. Jones, C. Johnson, Coach Wallace

	JM	Opp
Orange	18	26
Orange	15	25
Man. Park	15	20
Man. Park	22	11
Courtland	29	34
Caroline	13	21
Col. Beach	32	17
Massaponax	22	30
Chancellor	27	39
King George	16	25
Col. Beach	21	20
Spotsylvania	13	37
Courtland	25	27
Caroline	16	20
Massaponax	19	28
Chancellor	23	31
King George	19	25
Spotsylvania	13	28



"Coach Dennis Seman doesn't think we can do it; he knows we can. Also, Coach Tangela Wallace has good spirit and has helped us improve with many things." Celeste Johnson, 8th

"Fore!"

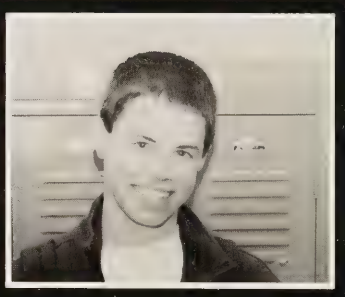
Varsity Golf

It requires a smooth and precise drive to send a golf ball soaring down the fairway. Hopefully, that shot belonged to a lucky Jayem golfer. By enforcing their talent on the golf course of the Fredericksburg Country Club, the varsity team arrived at the conclusion of a relatively successful season. Under the direction of coach B.J. Tucker, the team consisted mainly of underclassmen; but this proved to be anything but a setback. In fact, unassuming freshman Robb Kiley proved to be one of the primary contributers. When asked about a memorable moment in this past season, Robb stated, "When Travis (Shiflett) shot a 69 in a match at Lee's Hill." Though the rest of the team enthusiastically agreed, the Coach's opinion was likely different. The season was as enjoyable as it was instructive, and although the record served to heighten team's general levity, all the teammates were satisfied and anxiously await next fall.

By R. Armstrong, J. Barrett

Hitting the ball out of the dreaded bunker and onto the green, freshman Christopher Pierson employs his skills with the sand wedge. Christopher played the number five position on the golf team this year.

Words of Wisdom



How do you relieve your frustrations in a golf match?

"I usually throw my clubs and that relieves my frustrarion, so I can concentrate on the next hole."

Scott Ameen, 10th

Why did you start playing golf?

"Because it's an individual sport, and I just have to worry about myself, and only compete against my own scores."

Justin O'Bannon, 11th

Determined to overcome the difficulty of the sand bunkers, junior Sean Brown frees a ball from one of these notorious hazards. This was Sean's fourth year on the team.

Basking in the glow of the late evening sun, sophomore Jay Kiley observes the strengths and weaknesses of his teammates. Jay's keen insight proved advantageous to the team.

ScoreCard

	JM	Opp
Chancellor	184	187
Massaponax	189	170
Courtland	188	180
King George	176	180
Spotsylvania	185	197
Chancellor	195	181
Massapponax	197	163
Courtland	191	169
King George	189	178
Spotsylvania	184	195
District Tourn.	Fourth	

Forcefully guiding the ball into the hole with his demanding gaze, freshman Robb "Smiley" Kiley maintains his position as number three on the team.

Standing: T. Shiflett, S. Ameen, R. Kiley, J. O'Bannon, S. Brown, C. Pierson, J. Kiley, Coach Tucker

Opportunistic Jackets

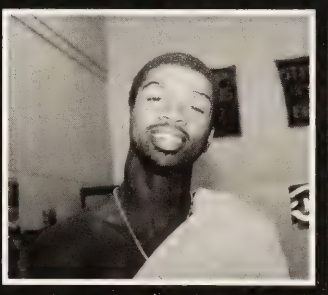
Varsity Football

The Jackets started their season just as they would any other, but promising wins at Brentsville and Courtland raised their expectations considerably. Led by a number of experienced captains, the Yellow Jackets overcame all odds to become one of the top teams in the district. After two disappointing losses near the beginning of the season, improved play from the team raised spirits giving them an air of much-needed confidence. The homecoming football game provided the team with the necessary momentum to carry them through the lengthy season. In that important game with three seconds left in regulation, Ryan McCauley kicked the winning field goal to lift the Jackets to a 24-21 victory over district rival Massaponax. Although the Jackets will graduate many talented seniors, successful seasons are in the forecast for the future of the football program.

By John Harris, Jess Pierson

Star senior quarterback Chipp Corderman watches and waits as his defensive teamates stifle the Massaponax offense. Chipp has demonstrated his prowess as a team leader for the past two seasons.

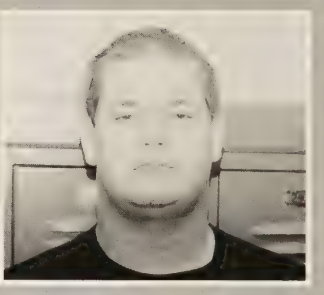
Words of Wisdom



Who are the team leaders?

"Without a doubt, Bryan O'Neil and Ryan Starks. Ryan Starks holds down the defense while Bryan O'Neil is a playmaker and is the one to go to when it is 'crunch time.'"

Ralph Brown, 12th



How did the captains influence the team?

"The captains tried to keep everyone focused and out of trouble, and prepared for their responsibilities before each game."

Matt Laskowski, 12th

Ahead of the pack, senior captain Ralph Brown pushes his team closer to the end-zone. Ralph has been an inspirational leader of the football team on and off the field.

Ryan Starkes dodges Brentsville opponents in an attempt to put the Jackets on the scoreboard. A three year letterman, Ryan has seen the team improve during the past few seasons.

ScoreCard

	JM	Opp
Stafford	21	10
Orange	7	12
Charlottesville	7	27
Courtland	28	14
Brentsville	21	8
King George	14	7
Massaponax	24	21
Chancellor	20	0
Spotsylvania	7	9
Caroline	35	34
Nottoway	16	22

Bringing his team together, Coach Serbay has confidence that the second half will hold more promising results. His inspirational time-out talks play a crucial part in each game.

Sitting: K. Kenney, R. Brown, B. ONeal, R. Johnson, C. Corderman, M. Washington, E. Conway, O. Sheperd, B. Garnett, J. Robinson, S. Serbay. Row 2: T. Johnston, Ray Smith, R. McCauley, M. Chambers, A. Jones, S. Brooks, R. Blevins, B. Robinson, J. Hogue, R. Byrd, Coach Ellis. Row 3: Coach Kenney, Coach Johnson, S. Jones, R. Sanders, B. Reidl, E. Gardner, Coach Serbay, M. Laskowski, L. Coles, K. Griffin, S. ONeal, J. Vasquez, A. Janney, Coach Simonpietri, Coach Coghill. Row 4: Coach Polden, J. Roberson, C. Coleman, J. Poole, B. Schiff, M. McAuley, D. Wardlow, M. Rose, M. Correa, K. Hayden, N. Cunningham.

Never Giving Up

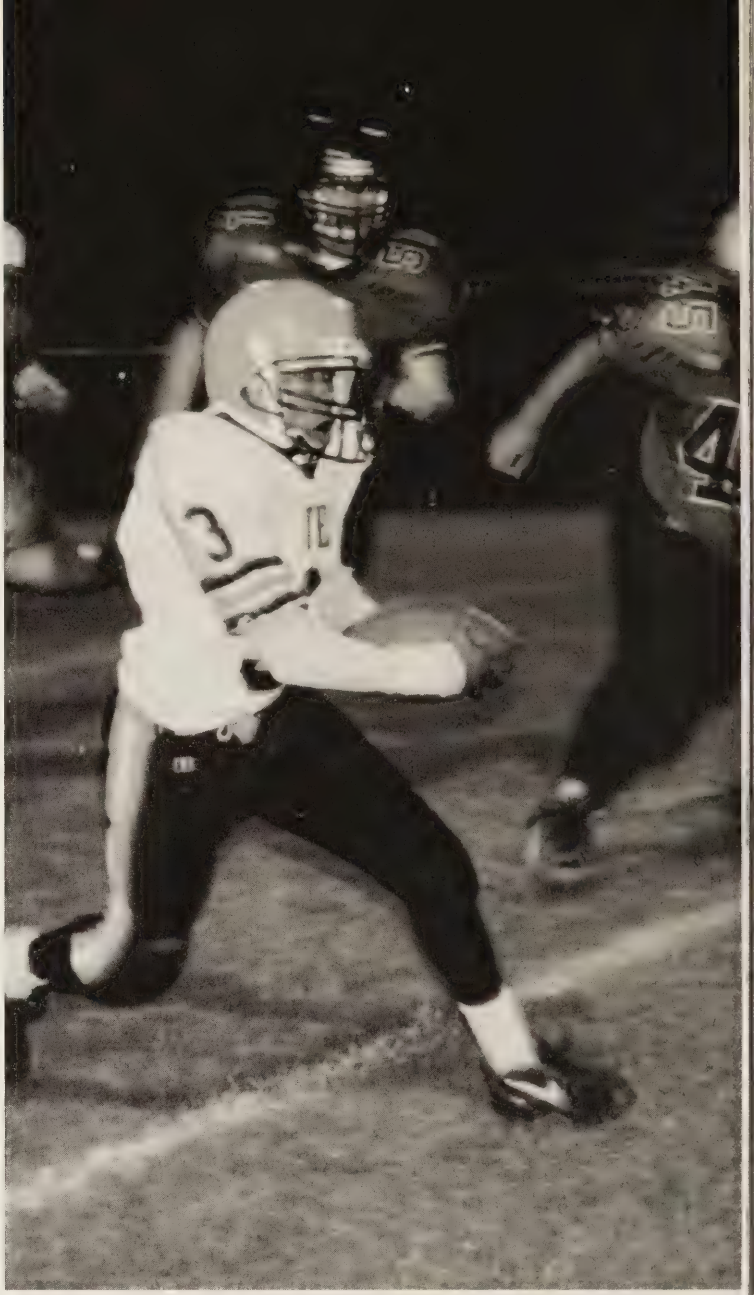
Junior Varsity Football

Going into the season the junior varsity boys' football team was justifiably concerned. The team numbered but twenty players, many of whom were frightfully new to the game. The obvious disadvantages do account for losses, but the promise of the season was apparent from within. Coach Nick Kenny's ability as a leader with a mind for the game was an asset, as he was able to make serious football players out of boys with aspirations. Coach Chuck Ellis added much-needed support and encouragment by instilling in the boys a positive work ethic.

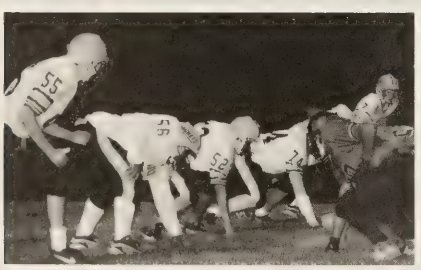
Even though the J.V. team was lacking in size and numbers, the determined young men worked hard at improving their skills, knowing that one day the varsity team will call upon them to produce winning seasons.

By Chris Pierson, Jeff Barrett

Now huddled in consideration of the upcoming play, the junior varsity team played a satisfying season under the off-field leadership of Coaches Nick Kenny and Chuck Ellis.



Forgetting the chasing Massaponax boys as he looks for yardage and a hopeful six points, Donte Jackson was a major contributor to a few successes.



The defensive line of Adam Pollet, Kenton Griffin, Mellville Buckner, and Michael McAuley is eager to stop another run by district rival Massaponax.

	JM	Opp
Brentsville	6	12
Courtland	14	37
K. George	12	19
Massaponax	0	42
Chancellor	6	42
Spotsylvania	0	6
Caroline	6	24

Sitting: J. Corey, C. Deane, T. Johnston, J. Coppage, D. Jackson, D. Chinault, J Ellis, D. Owen. Standing: R. Smith, C. Childress, R. Blevins, M. McAuley, M Correa, C. Coleman, A. Pollet, K. Griffin, P. Buckner, T. Washington.

Robert Durante dodges several Washington and Lee defensemen as an excited teammate looks on. Robert, an eighth grader, has played football since his childhood. He is certainly taking advantage of his oppurtunity to play on the J.V. team, and is hopeful to be an asset in years to come.

Bright Future

8th Grade Football

The eighth grade football team was very successful. Coaches Romel Turner and Doug Shepard showed strong leadership and helped the baby jackets become a strong force in the district. Quaterback Jeff Scott was a star player for the Yellow Jackets. With his skill and coordination, he threw six touchdown passes. The leading scorer for the team was Robert Durante, a line backer who contributed to many of their wins. With a drive for excellence, and playing experience, these boys will definitely be an asset to the James Monroe football program in years to come.

By Colleen Mcgrail,
Chris Eldridge

Ready on the line of scrimmage, the James Monroe eighth grade football team prepares to plow down the defense of Drew Middle School in hopes of scoring a touchdown.

In an exciting moment, Coach Doug Shepard paces the sideline of Maury Field. JM went on to win the game against Washinton and Lee 28-6.

Sitting: E. Palmer, J. Jackson, A. Waller, M. Wright, P. Janney, T. Pattillo, P. Vandusen, S. Sanford, C. Washington, D. Green, A. Dail. Row 2: T. Matthews, A. Brown, L. Reese, M. Giddens, A. Smith, J. Scott, A. Correa, B. Nance, T. Garrett, C. Hall, S. Murphy, M. Nelson. Row 3: Coach Shepherd, R. Monroe, A. Shifflett, N. Abner, R. Durante, F. Carter, R. Smith, W. Owens, H. Mitchell, M. Coleman, S. Owen, A. Graham, Coach Turner.

	JM	OPP
Poole	0	12
Drew	28	0
Wright	34	0
W & Lee	28	6
Gayle	28	8
Stafford	8	0

Collaborating in an essential tackle to the relief of their expectant teamates, Robert Durante and Delano Green have been key contributors to the Jackets' defense.

Spirit Sprinkles

Junior Varsity Cheerleading

Through the heat and the cold, the sun and the rain, the junior varsity cheerleaders maintained a spunk that never failed. In practice, at football games, and on a day-to-day basis, the girls possesed the exuberance needed to get a crowd cheering. Even when the team was being beaten by a district opponent, the squad could always boost morale with one of their great cheers, breathing life back into our J.V. football team as well as their spectators.

By C. Green, A. Moss

During the homecoming pep rally the J.V. cheerleaders take center field to showcase their talent. The J.V. squad includes eighth, ninth, and tenth graders who aspire to hold a varsity position in the future.

Sophomore Brooke Silver in a half extension raises our homecoming spirit. This past football season spectators could see Brooke's shinning smile as a part of the varsity cheerleading squad.

There are certain qualifications and traits that a cheerleader must display in order to do her job. Eighth grader Kate Vandermade recognized this early on: "Well, school spirit is a must, and I guess you have to enjoy performing and not be embarrassed of being peppy."

Practicing the new cheer, eighth grader Elizabeth Stafford watches the varsity cheerleaders to get the moves down. A newcomer to the sport, Elizabeth shows a lot of potential through her enthusiasm.

Sitting: E. Stafford, S. Pettus
Row 2: K. Vandermade, K. Philpot
D. Skinner. Row 3: N. Doggett, C
Ross.

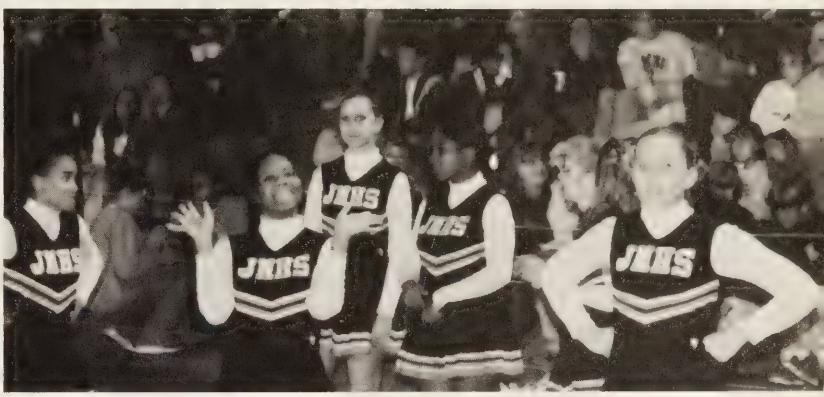
Stomp and Shake It

Varsity Cheerleading

Joining the junior varsity squad, the varsity cheerleaders help fans get psyched for the exciting homecoming victory against Massaponax. This is one of the few times in the season the two squads cheer together in front of a crowd.

With a bounce in their step, smiles on their faces, and cheerful personalities this spirited group of ladies has always been easy to recognize. It was definitely seen from the stands of Maury Stadium that all of the hard work and spirit that they had put into their performances had paid off. Starting during the summer and lasting throughout the year, cheerleading keeps the girls constantly at work. By attending camps and regular practices, this squad gained the confidence and moves needed to succeed in later competitions. Their spirit has been shown in the halls of James Monroe on banners and flyers used to raise spirits before each Friday night football game. The loss of two seniors is not expected to greatly affect next year's squad, as the nine other cheerleaders will fill their shoes.

By J. Pinkerton, M. Helton



Stepping in time to the music, Sarah Anderson shows off her dancing skills gained by weeks of practice. This is Sarah's second year of cheering our varsity football team on to victory.

The varsity squad anxiously watches for new develpments during one of those traditional "Friday night games" at Maury, and decides what cheers to do next.

Sitting: S. Anderson, T. Peters, C. Covington, C. Thorsted. Row 2: J. Kertsos, L. Walker, B. Silver. Row 3: H. Aliff, C. Parker, A. Farmer, A. Lewis.

Heather Aliff, Christina Thorsted, and Christina Parker encourage our football players to "Go, Fight, Win!" Refusing to loose their faith during the game, these ladies helped in bringing determination and victory to the Yellow Jackets.

"The 1999-2000 squad has been the best squad I have ever cheered with. We have had so much fun this year. All in all it's been good."

Sarah Laing, 12th

Shouldering Spirits

Varsity Cheerleading

Thanks to the talented Jacket cheerleaders, spirit soared this year's boys' basketball season. Chants of encouragement echoed in the gym during the regular season games. Mrs. Crismon's squad, led by captains Courtney Morgan and Matt Laskowski, energized the crowds and charged up the players. Joined by their male counterparts, Sol Zacchini, Daniel Wardlow, Matt Laskowski and Adam Janney, this tireless group did more than their share to excite the Jackets to victories on the court. Mrs Crismon said that "...the squad really had the enthusiasm and spirit essential to cheerleading. We will certainly moss our four graduating seniors, but they have helped to shape the team for years to come."

By C. Pierson, E Deaderick

The cheerleading competition squad unites at an away game and throws their pom-poms in the air to psych the crowd up for their team.

In the midst of one of their many cheers, the squad hopes for the best performance in their team.

The four boys on the cheerleading squad are prepared to catch falling girls! This manly quartet has made stunts possible for James Monroe's cheerleaders.

Christy Covington, who has devoted eight years of her life to cheerleading, enjoys the sport because she "...meets new people and has fun with Mrs. Crismon." Christy, a junior, sees the team come together when an injury occurs or after games that had the squad gripping their pom-poms.

Senior Christina Savage, junior Jill Gibson, and sophomore Jenny Kertsos hold junior Ashley Green in a formation during one of their home games at the Walker- Grant gym.

Row 1: J. Gibson, J. Kertsos, A. Farmer, A. Green; Row 2: C. Covington, C. Thorsted, S. Anderson; Row 3: S. Laing, C. Savage; Row 4: C. Morgan.

Fans in the Front

Junior Varsity Cheerleading

The JV Cheerleading team did not miss a beat as they let the season soar during the 1999-2000 season. With new moves and great chants, Mrs. Crismon's squad showed that practice makes perfect. As the clock counted down, these girls never let up in rooting for the home, and sometimes away team. Both the fans and players were affected by the pep of these underclass supporters. The squad kept the crowd jumping both during playing time as well as halftime with their spirtlifting exultations. The girls indeed proved to everyone, that matters; although these enthusiastic girls were few, they certainly had a greater impact than was expected. Next year's junior varsity basketball team has plenty of support to get them hyped.

By: C. Pierson, E. Deaderick

Elizabeth Mitchell strikes a pose as she cheers on the Junior Varsity basketball team. As a sophomore, Elizabeth is an awaited varsity cheerer in years to come.

Cheering the JV Basketball team takes work, as Nikki Doggett, Elizabeth Mitchell, Jamila White, Brooke Silver and Kirstin Farnham can tell you.

Row 1: H. Aliff, D. Chinault, N. Doggett; Row 2: E. Mitchell, J. White, S. Pettus; Row 3: K. Philpot, D. Skinner; Row 4: K. Farnham.

Checking her footwork before the game, sophomore Kirstin Farnham perfects her cheers. Kirstin was on the JV football cheerleading squad, and she takes drama, so performing comes naturally to her.

Nikki Doggett is known by most of her classmates to be very shy. However, when you get this sophomore on the court, she raises her voice and her energetic side immediately shines through. Her pep and enthusiasm, along with the rest of the JV squad's, has played a very large role in their success.

Contemplating whether sticking out her tongue actually helps her to clear the pole, senior Katie David prepares for an indoor track meet. Katie has been participating in track since her ninth grade year and enjoys difficult events.

Rounding a curve, Elizabeth Davis cuts off opposing runners in the 1,000 meter run. Only a sophomore, Elizabeth will play a role in future seasons' wins.

ScoreCard

Team	Boys	Girls
King George	2nd	2nd
Caroline	2nd	2nd
Courtland	1st	2nd
Massaponax	2nd	2nd
King George	2nd	2nd
Massaponax	2nd	4th
Districts	4th	7th

Stretching before a race, senior Rosa Batalla contemplates strategies that may lead to a win. This is Rosa's first indoor track season and she has been a nice addition to the team.

Row 1: J. Baer, J. Burns, M. Mohs, S. Hedlund, S. Jett, E. Kutzer-Rice, D. Schnault, K. Ingalls, Coach Jiminez; Row 2; C. Childress, K. Hayden, J. Lambert, A. Scharf, A. David, L. Dean, R. Smith, C. Beattie, A. Lowry, R. Mooney; Row 3: Coach Serbay, C. Lewis, M. Kahn, D. Salinski, S. Zacchini, R. Byrd, R. McAuley, C. Banks, M. Laskowski, D. Hayes, R. Wright, K. Griffin, Coach Cisco

Brrrr...

Boys & Girls Winter Track

With the addition of several new athletes, the indoor track team started the season with an advantage over past years. The extension of the district to include Chancellor and Courtland made competition promising. Not only did the track team excel in running, but it was also fully equipped with a wide range of talent in fielding events. Senior Carl Banks dominated the shot-put, while junior Solomon Zacchini represented the long and triple jumps with a personal best of over eighteen feet. Sophomore runner Emily Kutzer-Rice set the pace in the one and two mile runs and junior Ryan McAuley shined in several different sprinting events. Under new coaching supervision by Coach Serbay, the improvement and accomplishments of this year's team will be encouragement for future indoor track seasons.

By J. Pierson, R. Armstrong

Words of Wisdom

How would you comment on this year's season?

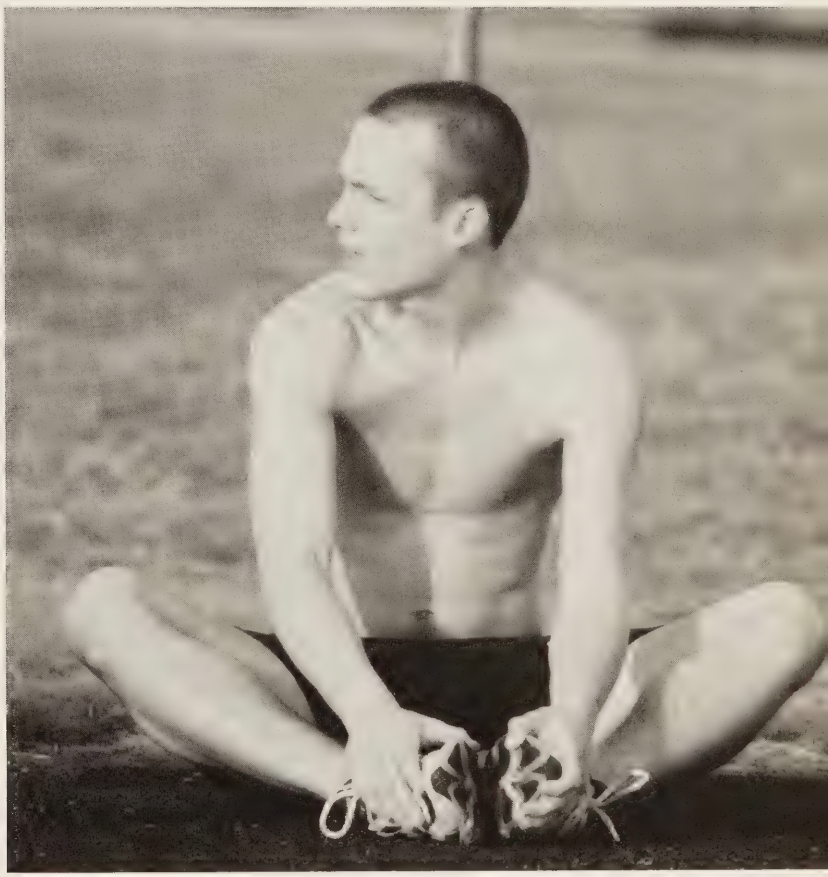
"This is the biggest the team has been-- it gives a better advantage to have so many new people."

Monika Mohs, 11th grade

How has the team changed this year?

"The team spirit was real strong, especially at the meets where we would cheer for each other."

Ray Smith, 9th grade

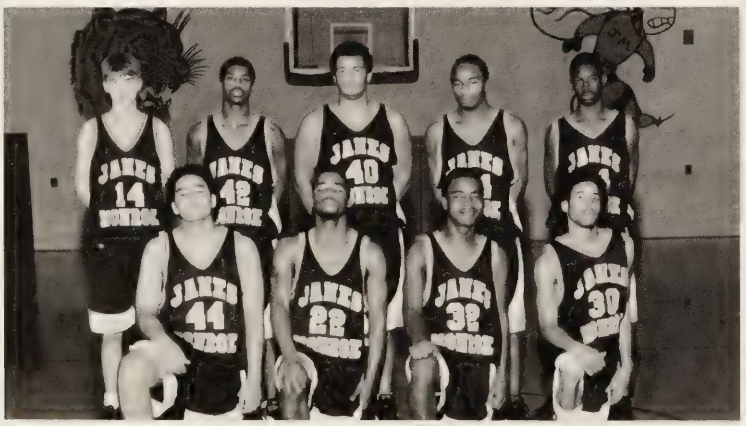


Kent Ingalls visualizes creaming his opponents at the next track meet while he stretches at the beginning of practice. Throughout his senior year and his previous years in track, Kent has won various events including helping to set a school record in the 4X8 relay for outdoor track.

Reaching for the rim, junior Roscoe Johnson tries to break Atlee's lead during a nondistrict contest.

Driving for a basket to raise the jackets' score, senior Bryan O'Neil dribbles past a defender.

During a timeout, Coach Hamm keeps his team in the game as he discusses with them their next plan for victory.



Row 1: J. Smith, B. O'Neil, M. Washington, R. Johnson; Row 2: R.Blevins, J. Lundi, B. Robinson, D. Shepard

ScoreCard

Team	JM	Opp
Stafford	39	77
Brentsville	48	57
Atlee	52	57
Brentsville	49	39
Atlee	42	45
Courtland	49	88
Stafford	49	69
Caroline	43	84
Massaponax	24	34
King George	52	58
Massaponax	50	77
Courtland	50	59
Spotsylvania	83	80
Caroline	36	55
Chancellor	53	47
King George	33	72
Spotsylvania	70	59
Chancellor	49	67
King George	43	68

Effort Counts

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Although talent is generally associated with winning teams, the James Monroe boys basketball team harnessed much unrecognized talent this season. With a lot of heart, these boys placed every ounce of their effort into each game and practice. Without Harvey Thomas' experience and athleticism the Yellow Jackets were forced to rebuild their team. Starting their nondistrict games, the team found that the rebuilding phase was going to be much more difficult than had been expected. Aiding the team with a generally phenomenal flare, Brandon Robinson continually gave it his all on the defensive end, while Roscoe Johnson led the scoring offensively. Although their record wasn't near perfect, the Yellow Jackets hope to come back strong next year.

By: A. Moss, J. Pinkerton

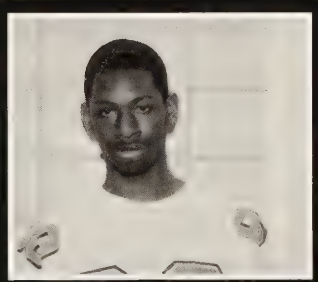
As teammates look on, Brandon Robinson flies to the basket in hopes of dunking over top of the Chancellor Chargers.

Words of Wisdom

How would you summarize this season?

" Our regular season games were used as practice, the [district] tournament will show how our defense is great and how our offense is getting much better. It is just a test of time."

Randall Blevins, Junior



With this season behind you, what do you predict for next season?

" We never gave up this season; next year we can do much better [with the same attidude]."

Doug Shepard, Junior

Nothin' But Net

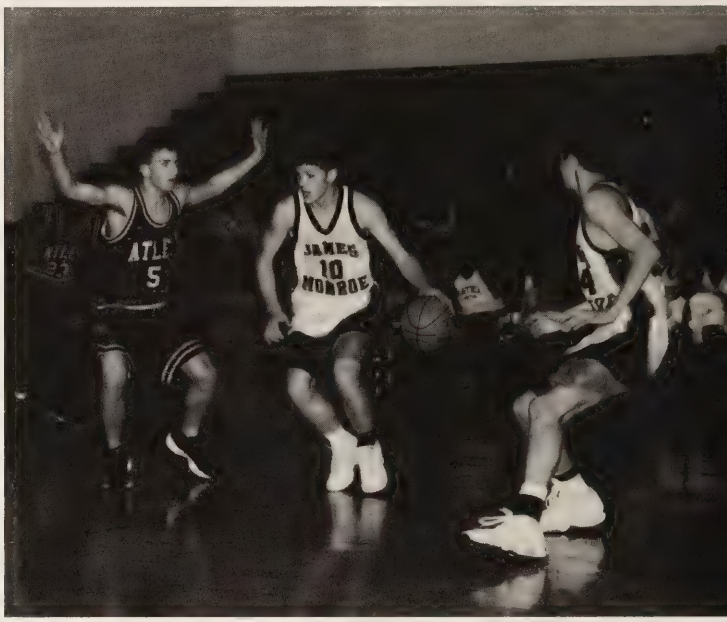
JuniorVarsity Boys Basketball

Proving to be the most talented of J.V. basketball teams in recent years at J.M., the players tore through their opponents with true TCB spirit this year. Keeping them on the ball, Coach Bumbrey and Coach Coghill pushed and conditioned the team, producing winning long-term results. In fact, the success of the J.V. team has proven greater than their senior teammates. The team's 9-3 win-loss record was significantly helped by such fierce players as Mark Correa, Will Sanford, and Jacobe Ellis. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of both the team and Coaches Bumbrey and Coghill, the J.V. boys put their name back on top.

By C.Green, A. Lawson

Swiftly maneuvering around a confused opponent, sophomore Pierce Trac
strives to even the scor

Moving toward the goal with a well focused concentration, sophomore Mark Correa expects success in his every drive.

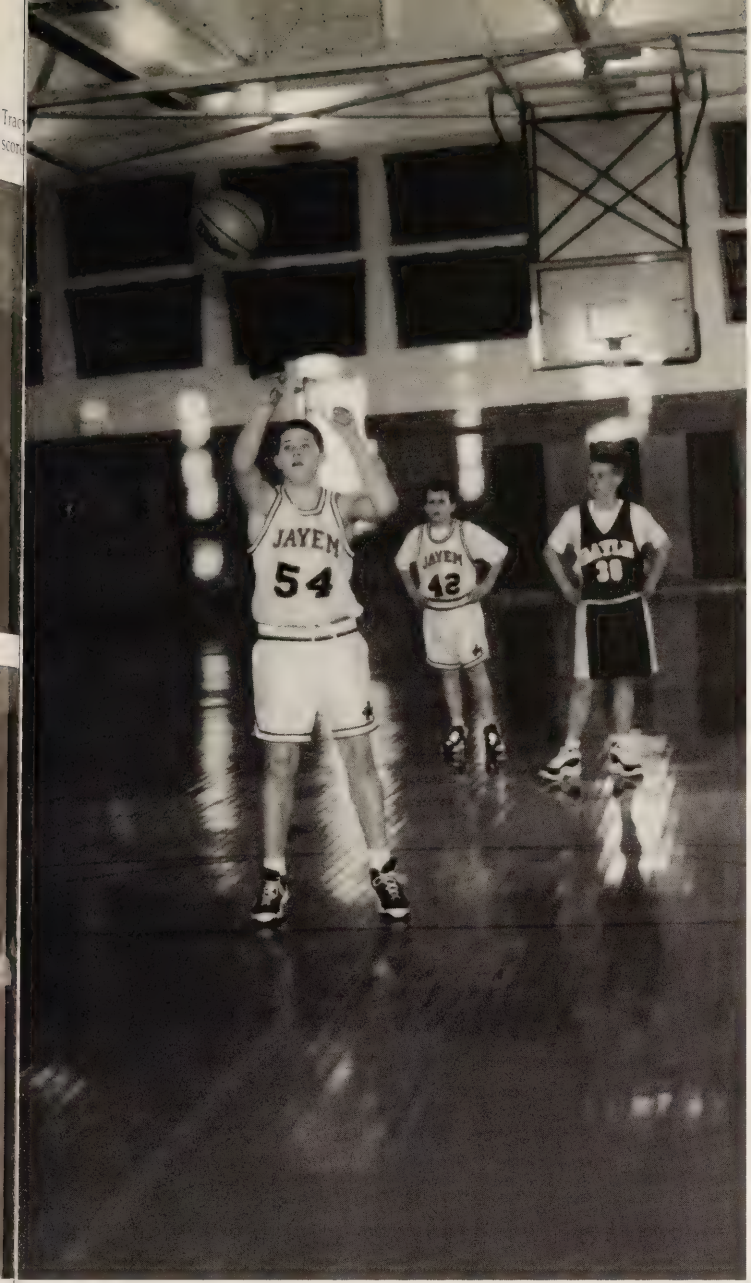


Dribbling the ball speedily by his opponent, sophomore Will Sandford races toward the hoop for a three point shot.

"We worked hard a lot in off season as a team; the definition of a good team is working together." Chris Coleman, 10th

	JM	Opp
Stafford	47	44
Brentsville	41	30
Atlee	40	47
Brentsville	54	21
Atlee	59	58
Courtland	41	31
Stafford	42	36
Caroline	28	59
Massaponax	47	59
King George	39	34
Massaponax	32	48
Courtland	31	30
Spotsylvania	66	54
Caroline	45	49
Chancellor	50	40
King George	40	46
Chancellor	48	46
Spotsylvania	58	48

Row 1: D. Owen, J. Brooks, J. Ellis; Row 2: Coach Coghill, C. Coleman, M
Glaeser, P. Tracy, M. Correa, W. Sandford, Coach Bumbrey



Swoosh!

7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Though newcomers to the high school sports scene, the 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team made a great showing during the winter season. Showing tremendous heart, the young players dedicated much of their time for practices, hoping to improve on their game. Despite losing every game of the season, the Jackets went into each new game with the same fighting spirit. Coach Ellis was incredibly encouraging to the team through the highs and lows of the season with inspirational pep talks and patience with his players. Having improved with each period on the court, the teammates ended their season with anticipation of the competition on next year's Junior Varsity team.

By C. Green, A. Lawson

Attempting to boost the Jackets' score, Hunter Mitchell watches his throw during a foul shot.

Hoping for three more points, 7th grader Steven Sanford releases the ball. Steven will have a bright future with the James Monroe Boys Basketball program.

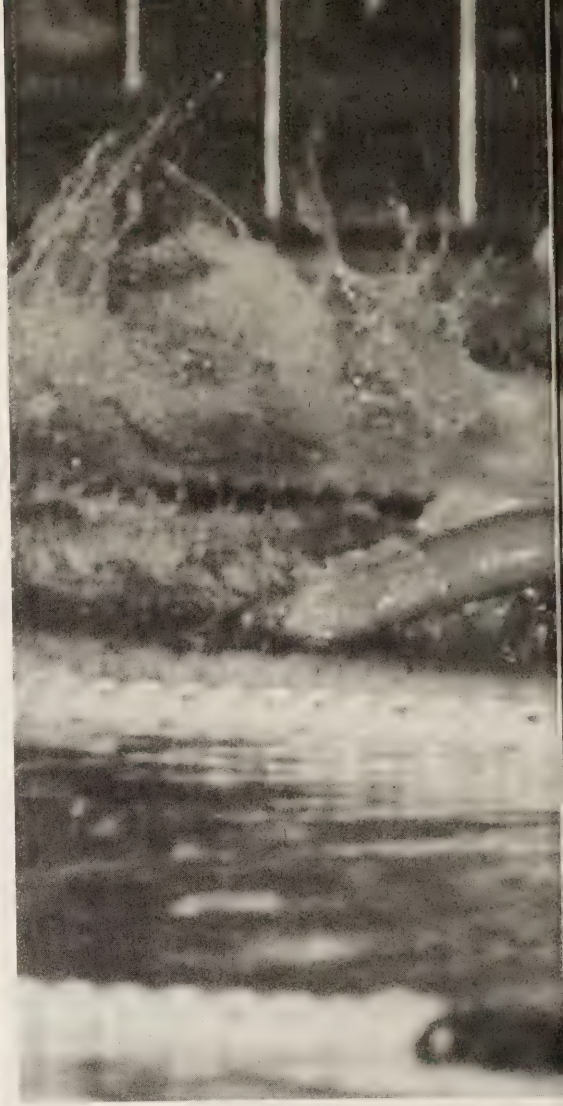
Row 1: L. Reese, M. Ogren, P. Johnson, S. Sandford, C. Washington, B. Smith; Row 2: J. Scott, J. Poole, H. Mitchell, T. Thorp, J. Cralle,R. Johnson, B. Callahan, Coach Ellis

	JM	Opp
Poole	24	37
Gayle	29	39
Drew	25	44
Stafford	18	61
Brentsville	17	56
A.G.Wright	32	39
Poole	23	34
Gayle	25	42
Drew	26	46
Stafford	18	43
Brentsville	17	44
A.G.Wright	37	44

"It was a tough year, but the team worked really well together." Matt Ogren, 8th

On the road to a near-undefeated season in the 100 yard butterfly, senior co-captain Sumter Armstrong dominates the competition in this event, as she has done in all four of her years at James Monroe.

Junior swimmer Jill Pinkerton completes the final yards of the 500 yard freestyle. Jill was one of the only members on the team who was willing to swim this 20 lap event and swim it without all the moaning and groaning that usually accompanies this race.

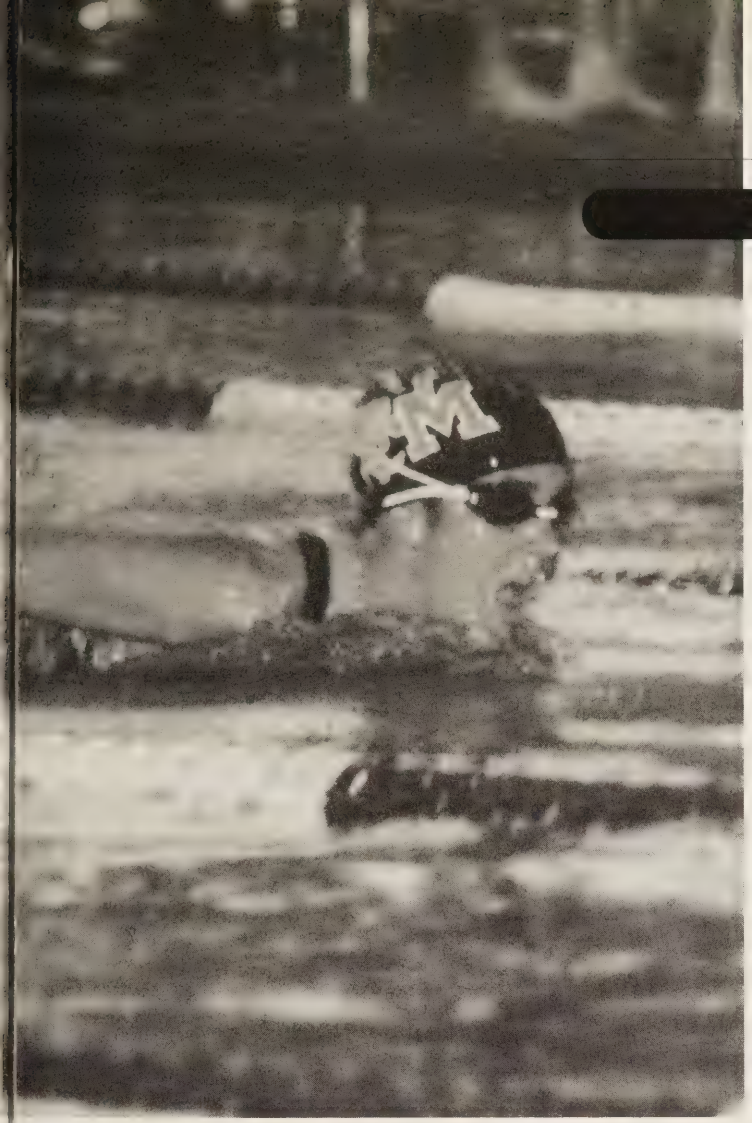


Not may people can swim the 100 yard breaststroke, let alone in a minute and six seconds, but Sophomore co-captain Matt Rodkey makes it look easy. Matt swam the whole season without losing a single race in any event.

Row 1: C. Corderman, S. Armstrong, T. Jones, M. Rodkey; Row 2: C. Pierson, E. Jacob, E. Deaderick, S. Carnohan, J. Pryor, A. Mundy, K. Schroer, M. Fry; Row3: Coach Sullivan, L. Scott, J. Pinkerton, R. Armstrong, M. Sittman, C. Evans, J. Harris, S. Stuart, J. Gibson, S. Brown, C. Thorsted, L. Galloway.

ScoreCard

Teams	Boys	Girls
Brooke Point	2nd	1st
Chancellor	2nd	1st
Spotsylvania	2nd	1st
King George	2nd	2nd
Massaponax	2nd	1st
Courtland	2nd	1st
Districts	4th	2nd
States	17th	11th



Strokin' !!!

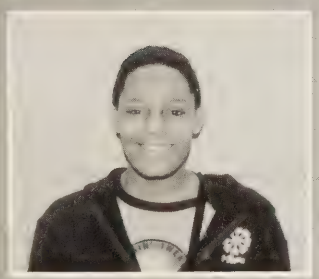
Boys and Girls Swimming

This year has been one of the best, if not the best years for girls' swimming. Having an almost undefeated regular season, the Lady Jackets were also able to place second place in the district meet falling short of King George. The girls' team was led by senior captains Sumter Armstrong and Tamara Jones, who led many rowdy pep-talks, which filled the swimmers with spirit and enthusiasm. With the addition of four fast new freshman, the team was full of talent and drive. On the contrary, the boys' team experienced a rebuilding year. With only six boys, they knew the season would be full of many obstacles; nevertheless, they were able to pull out a surprising fourth place finish at the district meet. Although their numbers were small, their hearts were big. "We may not win, but we sure had fun!"

By: S. Armstrong, J. Harris

Senior Chipp Corderman departs from the block in the 200 freestyle with perfect form and amazing speed. As a team leader Chipp led the team in a trying season.

Words of Wisdom



What drew you to swimming?

"I swim because of all the people I meet and all that I learn from them... swimming was definitely my calling"

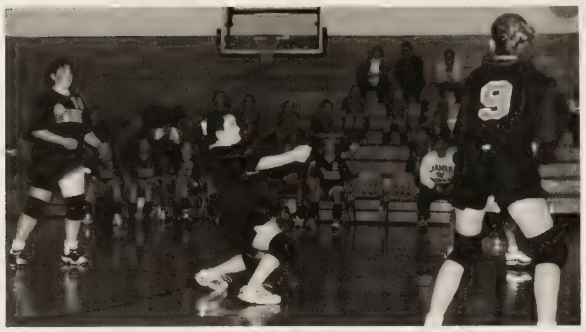
Tamara Jones, 12

What do you like about swimming?

"It is a team sport, but even more of an individual sport. I love the competition that swimming embodies"

Sean Brown, 11

Focusing on her serve, Freshman Mia Mullane hopes to smash over a winner for the Lady Jackets.



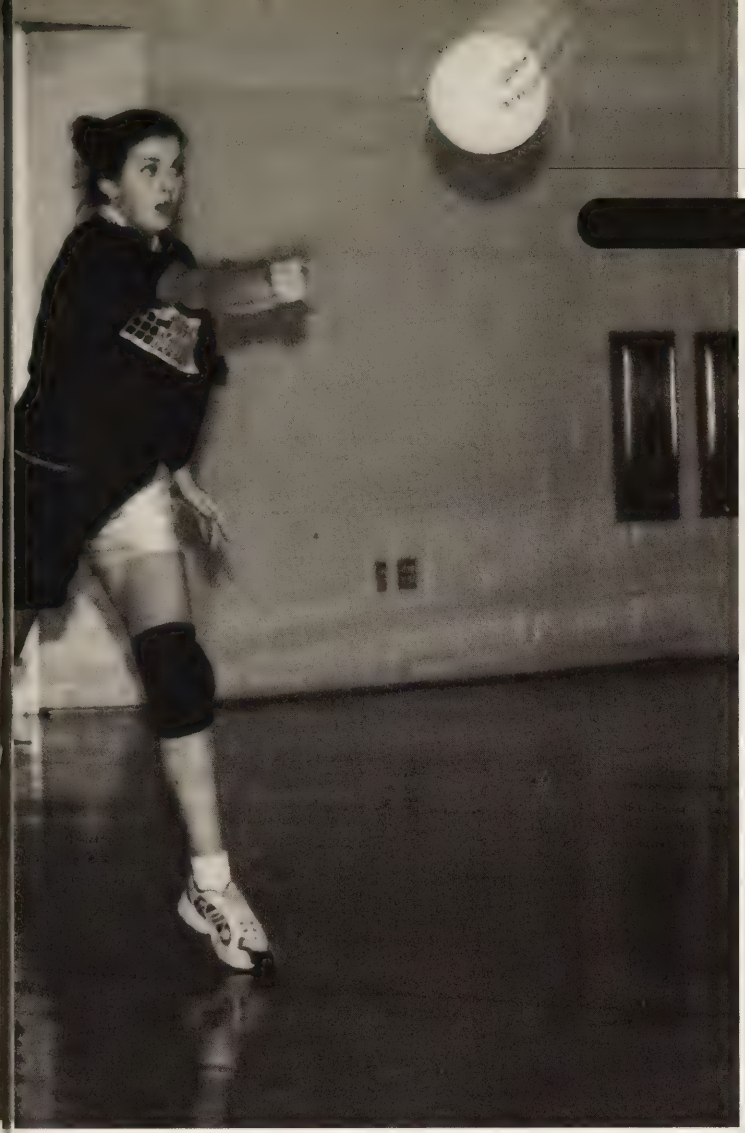
With much concentration and skill, Nancy Vimeister finishes the point with a strong dig over the net.

Setting up for the perfect play, Sophomore Ruthann Dorn perfects her "bump" as teammates ready themselves in anticipation of her next move.

Row 1: N. Vimeister, E. Martin, R. Dorn; Row 2: M. Coleman, S. Stone, C. Parker, R. Howdershelt, B. Huie, B. Borchers, E. Davis, Coach Galloway

ScoreCard

Team	JM	Opp
Colonial Beach	0	2
Colonial Beach	0	2
Courtland	0	2
Manassas Park	0	2
Caroline	1	2
Massaponax	0	2
Chancellor	0	2
King George	0	2
Spotsylvania	0	2
Courtland	0	2
Caroline	2	0
Massaponax	0	2
Manassas Park	0	2
Chancellor	0	2
King George	0	2
Spotsylvania	0	2
Chancellor (Dist. T.)	0	2



I Can Dig It

Varsity Girls' Volleyball

The effort put forth by the girls' volleyball team in its third year was tremendous, and although the record books show a seemingly disappointing scenario, the season proved to be one of strengthening and building. Under the direction of Coach Galloway and captains Christina Parker and Ruthann Dorn, the girls strove to improve their fundamental skills. As a young team this year composed almost exclusively of underclassmen, the girls found it hard to compete against the skills and coordination of the area's experienced teams. They did bring home a victory against rival Caroline County. This season was one of building a sense of team togetherness and improving their game for these young Lady Jackets. With a beneficial season of experience as a team under their belts the girls will prove to be serious competition for the area in coming years.

By: C. McGrail and L. Pollet

Following captain Christina Parker's lead, the Lady Jackets approach their competition head-on with confidence and high expectations.

Words of Wisdom

How was the team's performance this year?

"We were lacking experience as a solid team. However, there is a growing interest among underclassmen, so next year hopefully talent and hard work will pay off."

Bea Huie, 9th

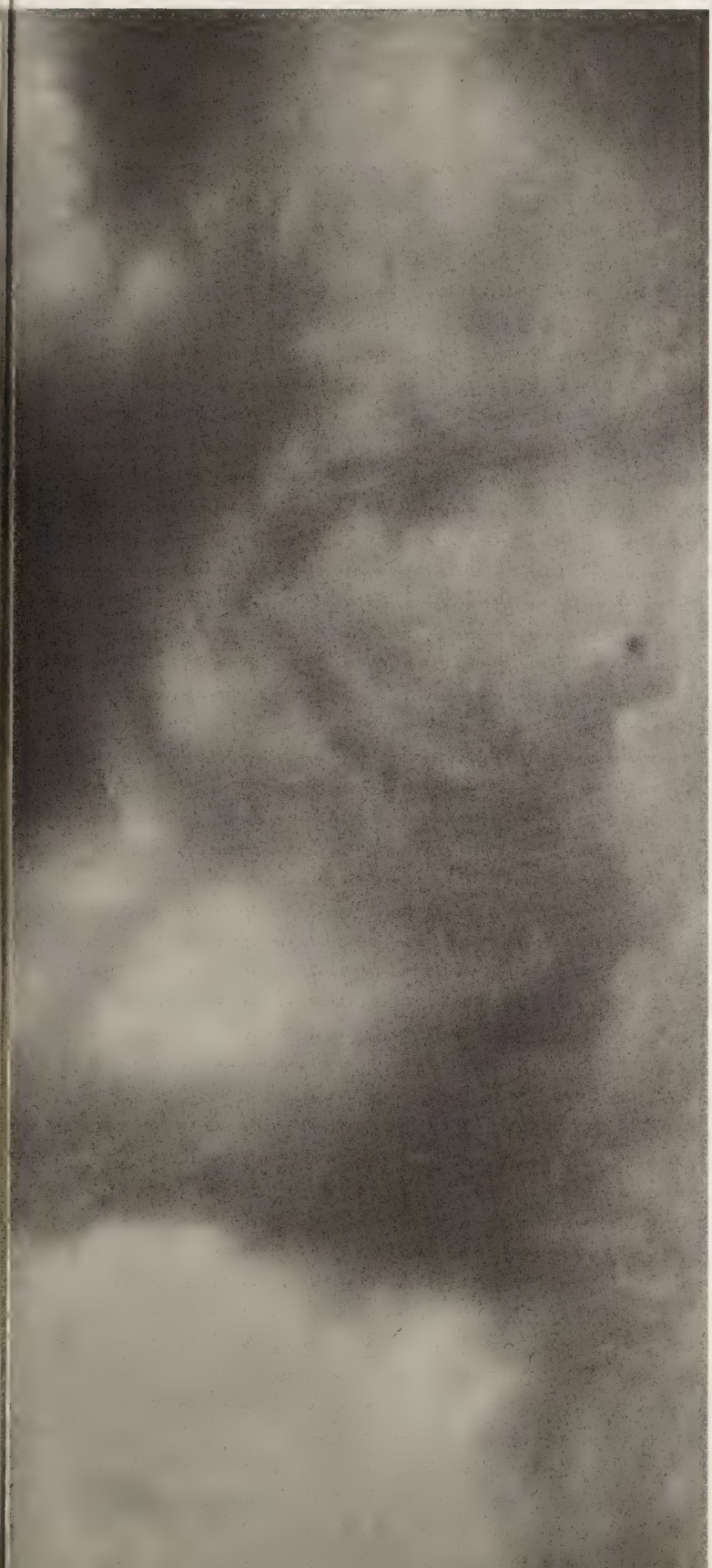
Do you feel the volleyball program is improving?

"I think we are getting a lot better. Next year we'll be more prepared to face the district."

Christina Parker, 11th

Expectations for the

New Millennium



We can know the truth in the light ened step, as we roll toward the ripe swell of summer, that in its perfectly ambitionless character distracts us just in time to be labeled our "salvation." Enough of being pulled from purpose by the rustle of now-blank pages of text in our inhospitable minds. The summer will pass nobly, with the innocence of growth. Students, for a while longer be content swiveling upon an artificial axis, bound to a frustrating simplicity,numbed into a proper academic discipline. Seniors, graduate and step into your own wider circle, allowing no sentiments of home to detain you.

While bringing in the New Year, friends gather and celebrate the turn of the century. Junior Maggie Sheffield hopes that the New Year will bring many opportunities to appreciate every moment with friends and family.

Being a track and field star, among other super talents aid in Levi Deane's homecoming court-like, good looks. Levi has many expectations for the new millennium which include "excelling in his running."

Swimming with the dolphins in the Bahamas, Alice Moss shows her excitement over the warm weather. Alice's expectations for the future are to be a marine biologist which would enable her to fulfill her love of sea creatures.

Freshman Davie Farmer has a positive outlook for the future: "I predict that my trumpet playing will take me far in life."

Thrilled at the idea of taking her very first tour of Hawaii via an engineless glider, Ms. Savia can hardly contain her excitement. Ms. Savia's expectation for the new millenium is to cover new ground . . . by foot.

Millennium Madness

Y2K was ushered in by the dropping of the pear on our very own Caroline Street. Here on Jacket turf, resolutions have been made and all eyes look to the future in hopes of seizing new adventures, with renewed energy. Ever-advancing technology combined with a rich history of accomplishments to make a great combination as we walk through the doors of the future. Expecting only the best, the Jackets will conquer the twenty-first century as they surge forward to break new records and meet new challenges.

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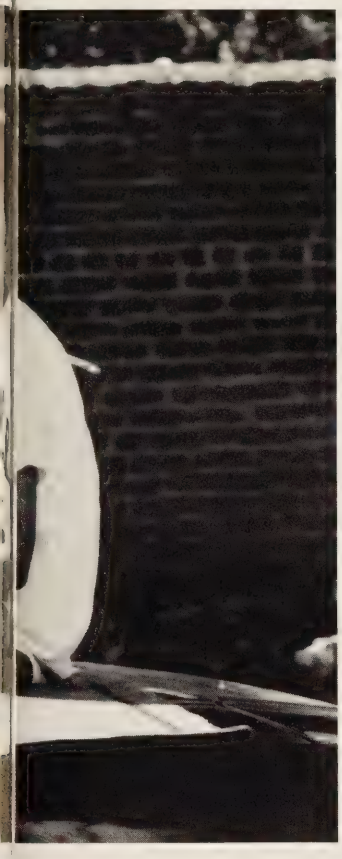

Student teacher Mr. Lee visited Korea during Christmas break. Here he stands admiring numerous raw manteray and rats, a famous Korean delicacy. Mr. Lee expects to make the most out of his time here and hopes that his future has him teaching at a school as wonderful as ours.

A variety of our school's faculty gather to share in the festivities of Black History Month. Their expectations for the new millenium are numerous. They hope to spread the joy and pride they have obtained for their native homeland. Coach Hamn's expectations include to continue being a postive role model for his childen and he also plans to continue his teaching career at James Monroe.

Enjoying their break from school, juniors Colleen McGrail, Ashley Green, Harper Massey and Amy Duggins prepare to celebrate the coming of the new millenium. They all agree that the New Year will bring many changes, but will work hard to keep the memories of the last decade alive.

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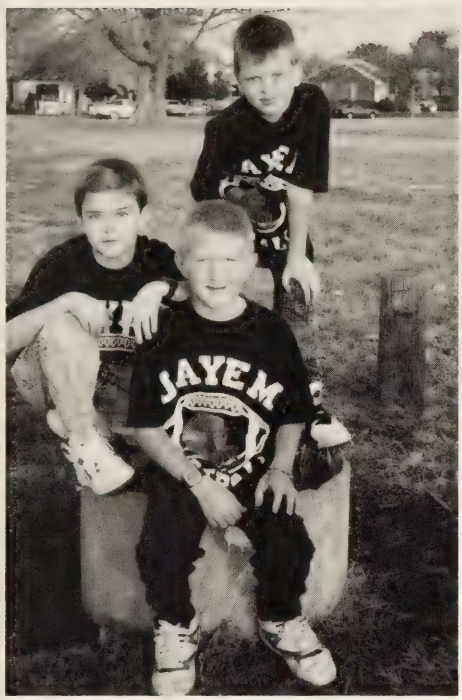

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Serbay

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Thanks for always sticking up for me. Keep being that head-strong woman that you are. Wherever and whenever, we will always be the "Batalla Sisters!"

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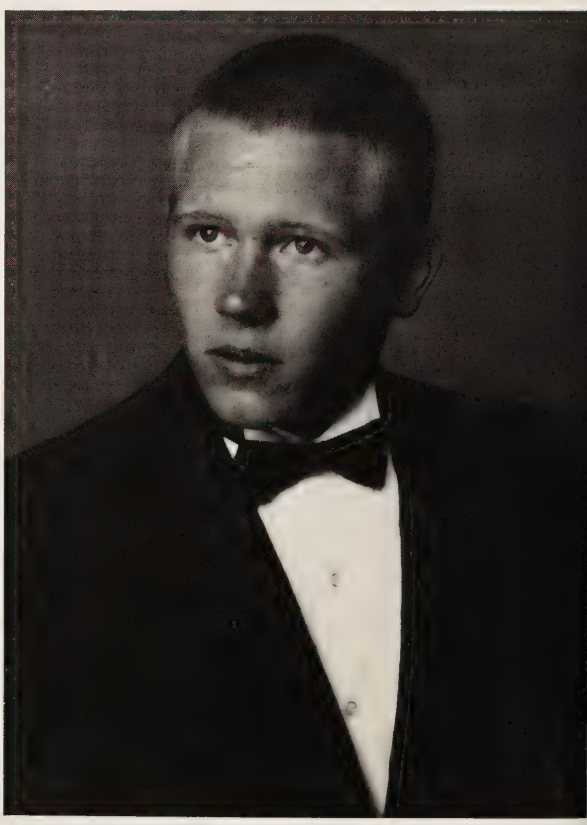

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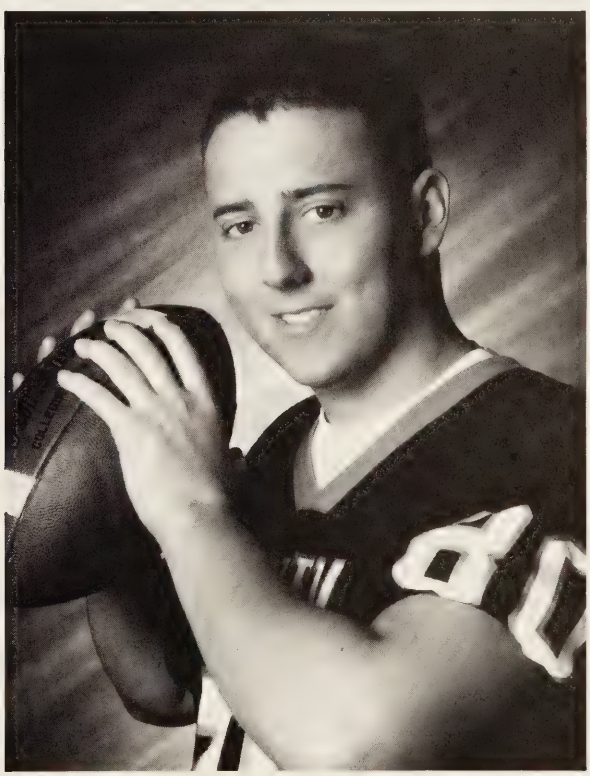
Love,
Mom and Dad



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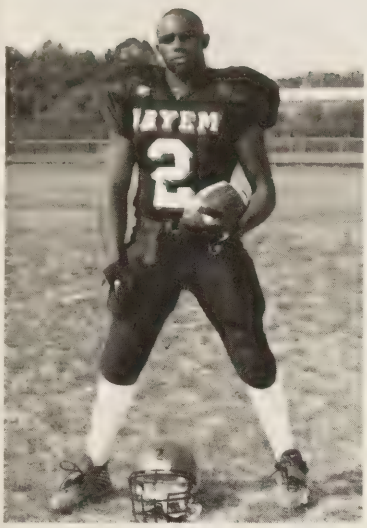

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Roshawn

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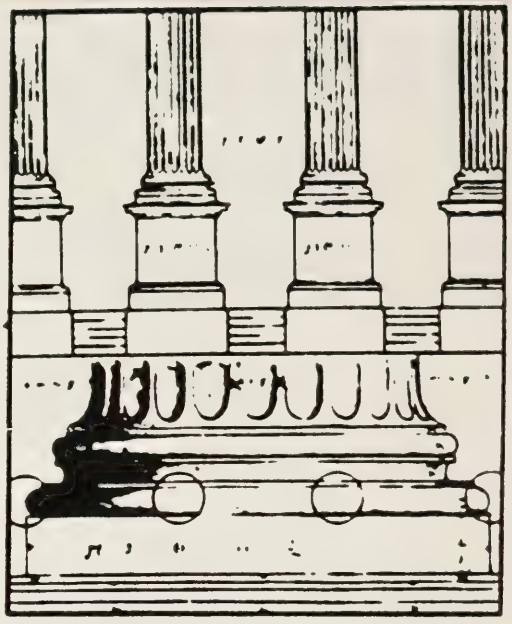

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Mom, Tammye, and (Dad)

Think Positive

If you think you are beaten,
you are.
If you think you dare not,
you don't.
Success begins with your
own will...
It's all in your state
of mind.
Life's battles are not
always won
By those who are stronger
or faster;
Sooner or later the person
who wins
Is the person who thinks
he can!

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they
sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems
all uphill,
When the funds are low
and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you
have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit —
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a person turns about
When they might have won had they
stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow —
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the
victor's cup;
And he learned too late when the night
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Dearest Clare,
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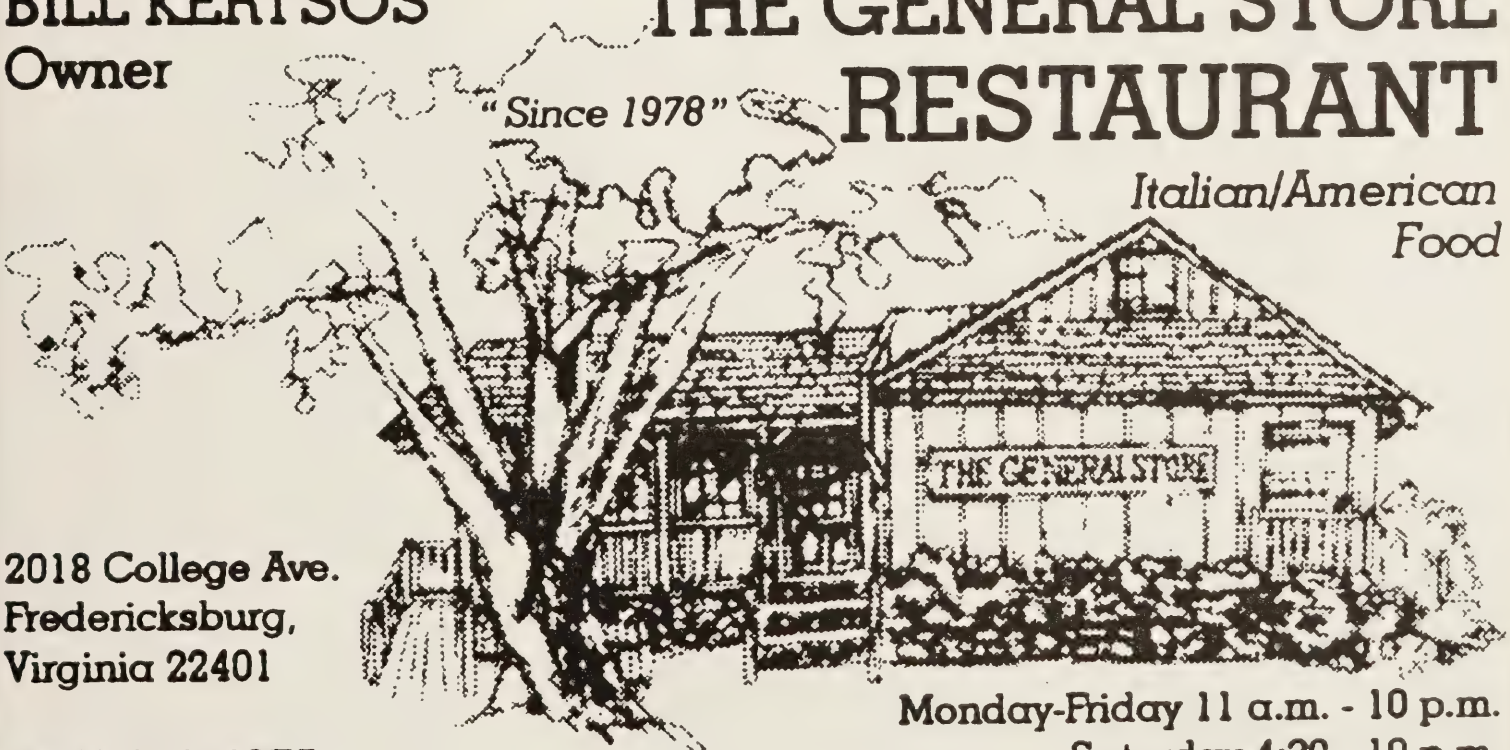

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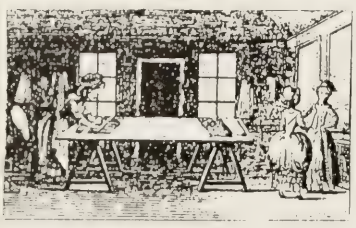

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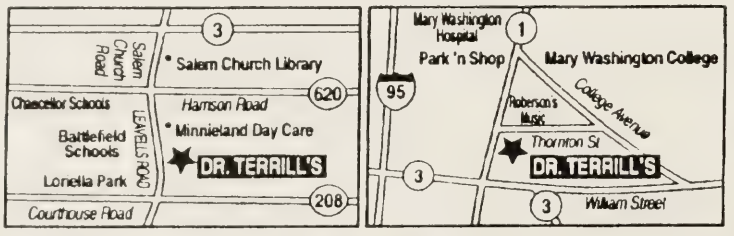

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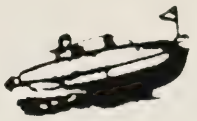

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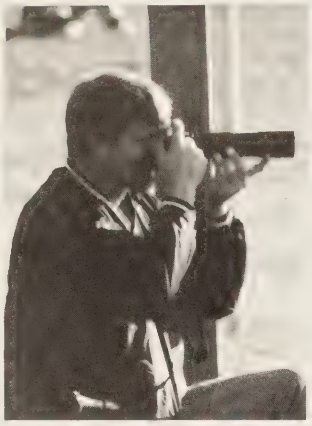

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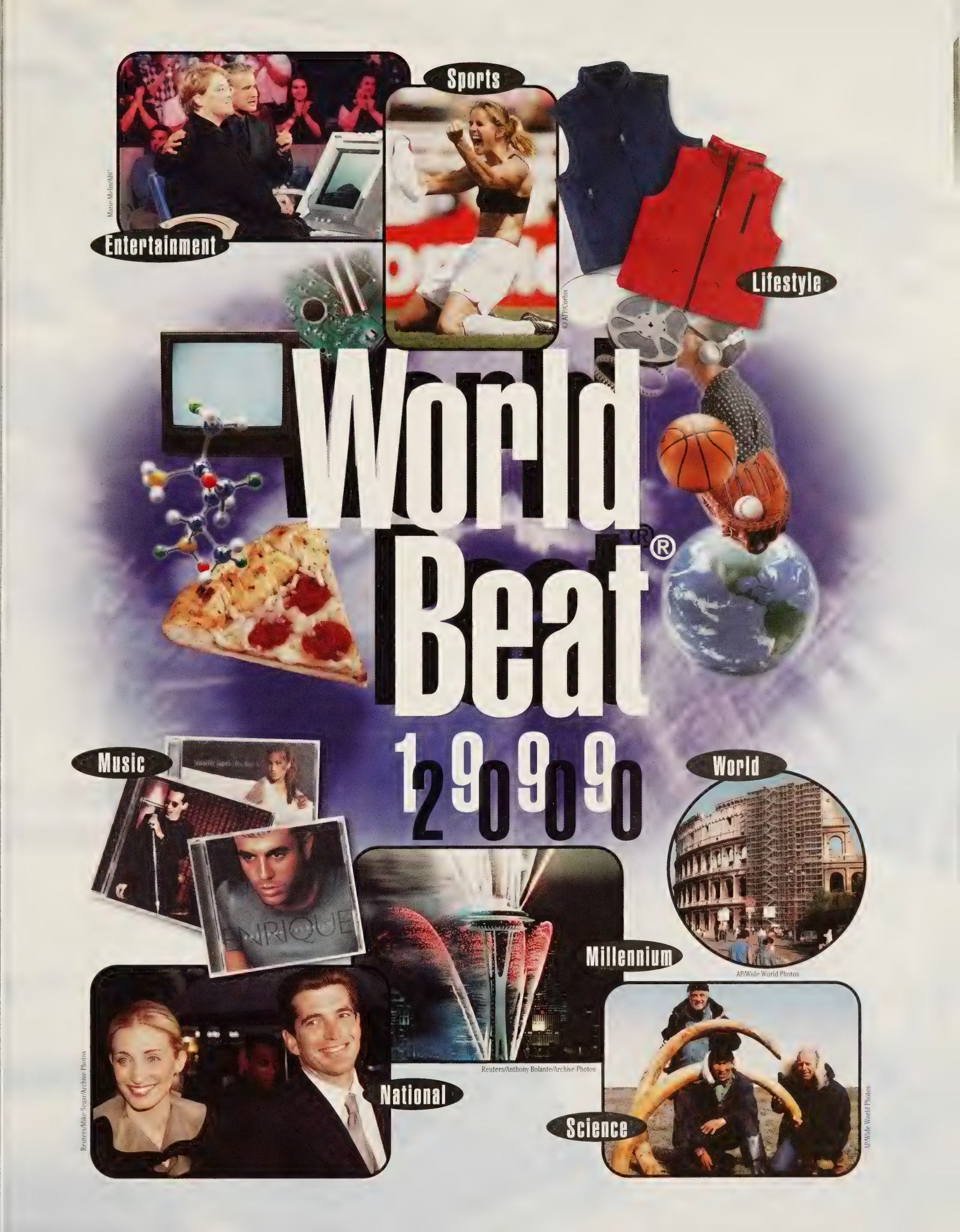
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World News

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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.

AP/Wide World Photos

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

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In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

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Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

1999

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost $7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.

Liaison Agency

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

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In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays $4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

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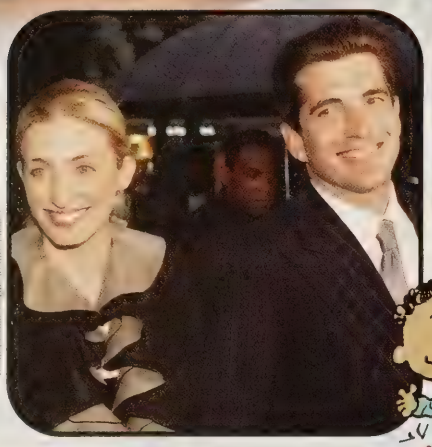
In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

National News



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In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

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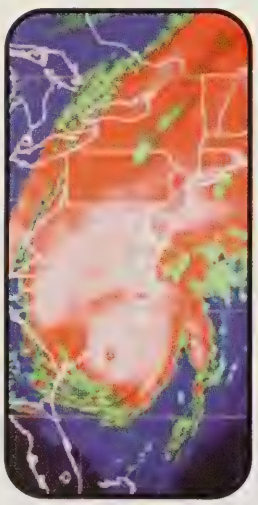
Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record $6 billion.



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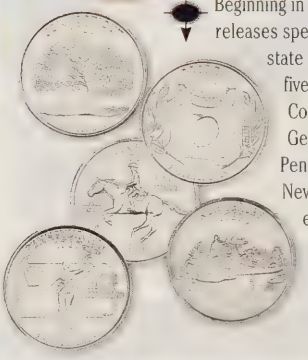
The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

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President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Flash

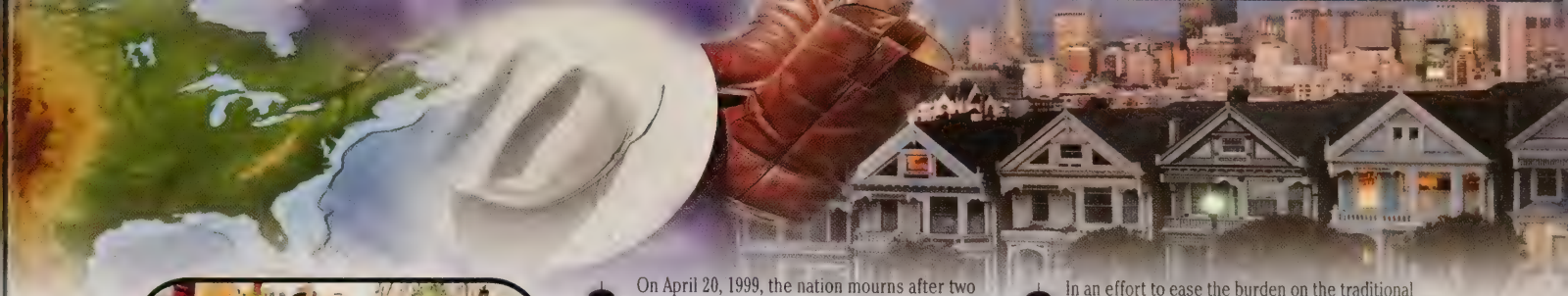
In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

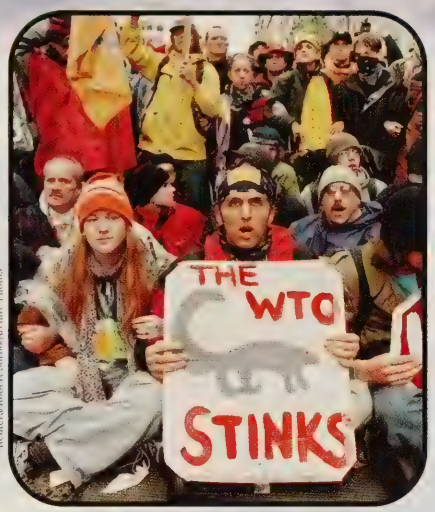
In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

1999

Dave McDermand/Bryan-College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.





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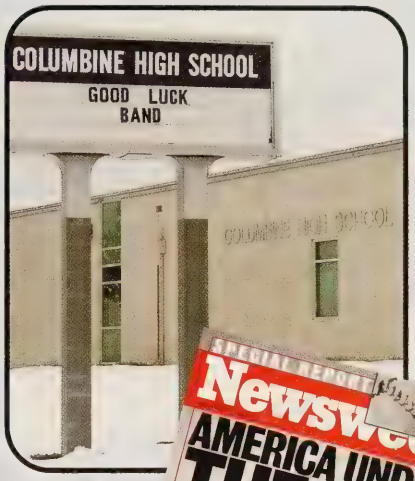
In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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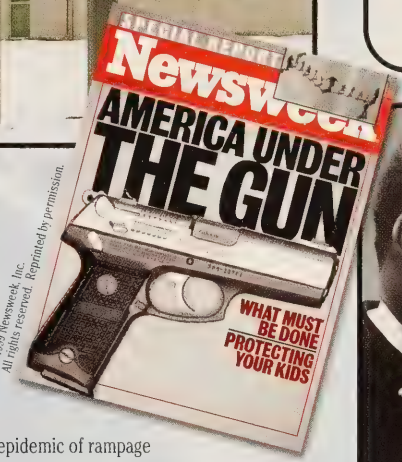

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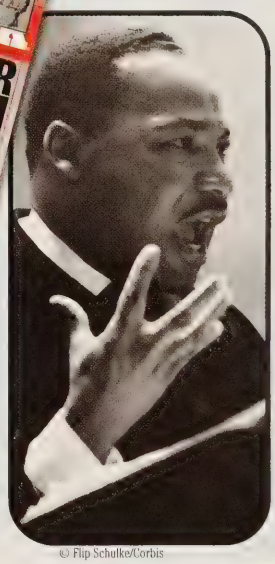
An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.

Timothy C. Sharp

Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

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A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

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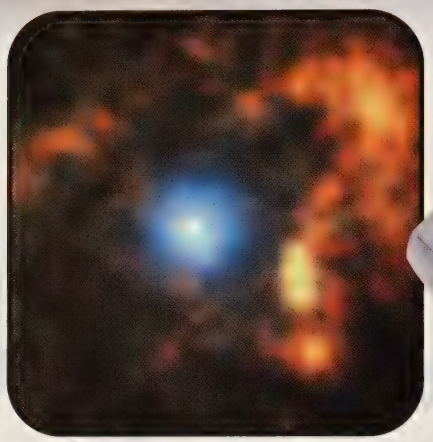
In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

Science News



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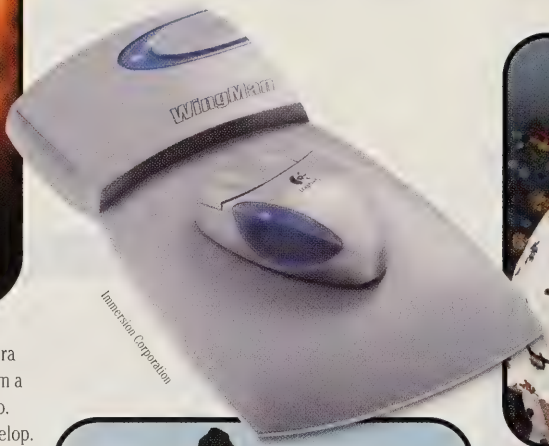
In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and $1 billion to develop.



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FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

Lincoln Journal Star

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

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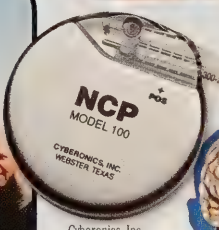
The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



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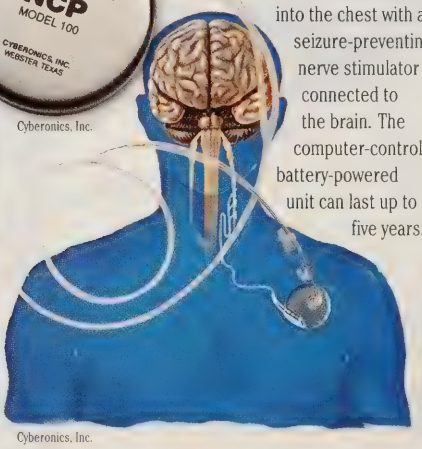

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In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a $100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.

Guilbaud/Sygma/SPL/Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

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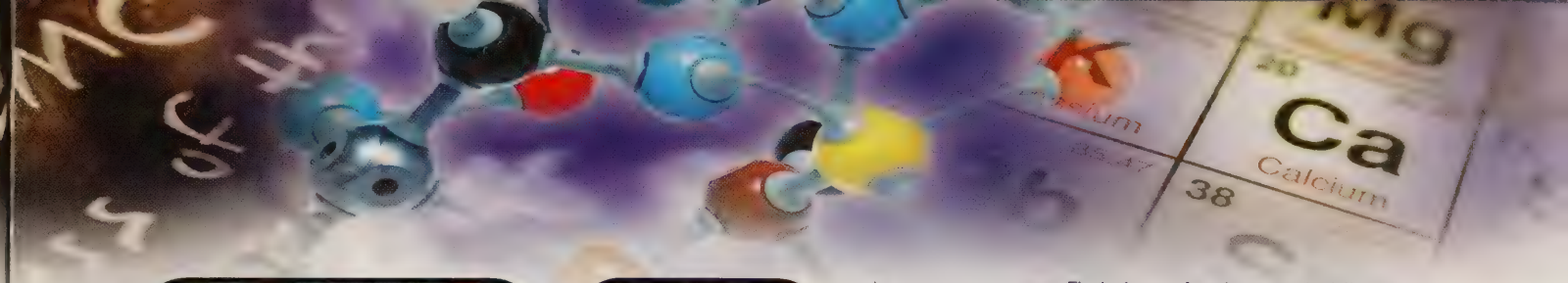
On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



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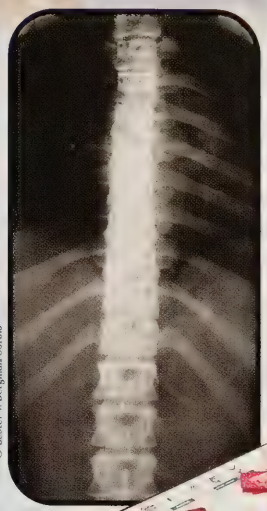
Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.

Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

David N. Bernstein

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

Boeing Media

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Reuters/Mike Guastella/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

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To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

Lifestyle News

Maybelline

Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.

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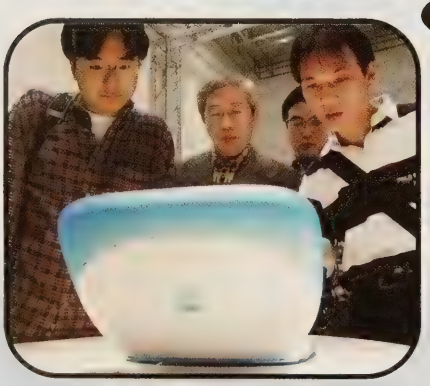
In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.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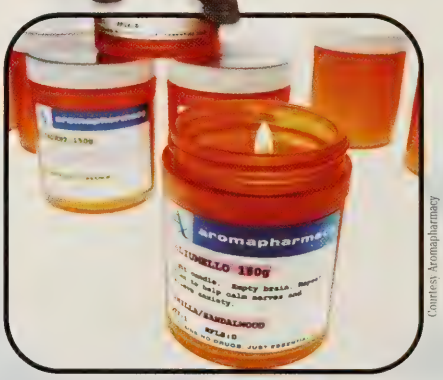
Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

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Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

Roller Cycle

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Kwame Brathwaite/IPOL, Inc.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

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California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Entertainment News

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The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

Marie Meltin/ABC

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."

AP/Wide World Photos

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The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs $100,000 to make and grosses $140 million.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

Andrew Brusso/Corbis Outline

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Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.

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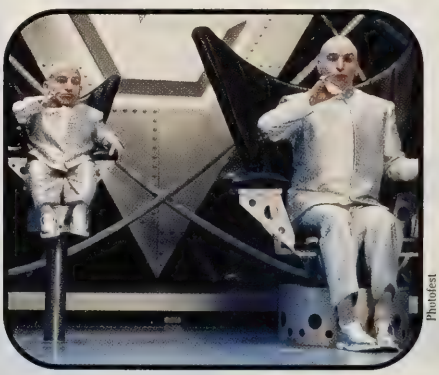

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In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

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In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

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Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

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The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars*: Episode I *The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $420 million.

Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

2000

The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

Music News

Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Rauch

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.

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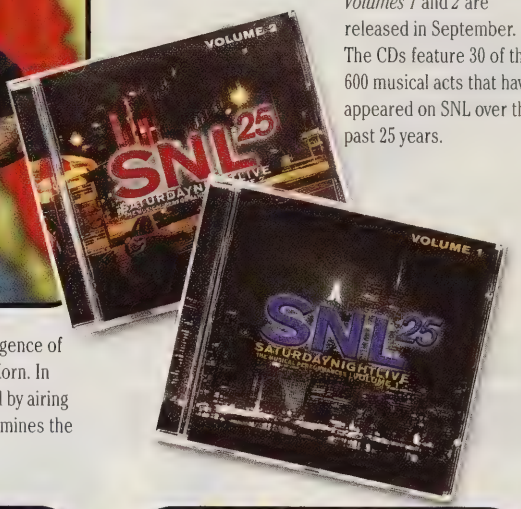

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and *2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.

Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.

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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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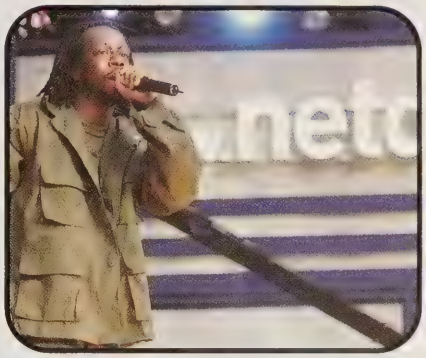
AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

Lisa Rose/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



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MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

AP/Wide World Photos

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

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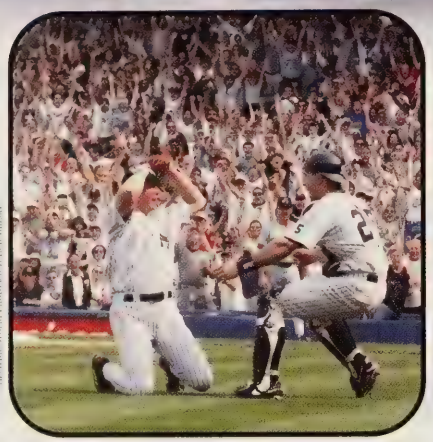

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David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

Rusty Jarrett/Allsport

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

William Stevens/Liaison Agency

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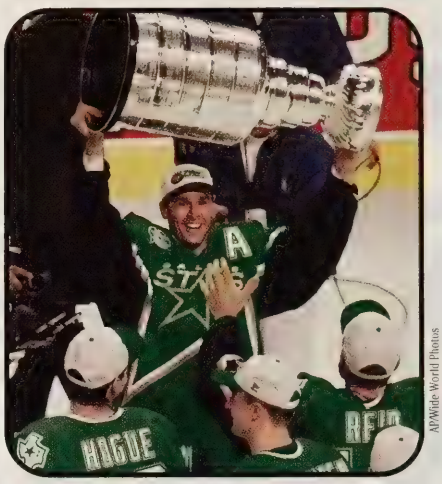
The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



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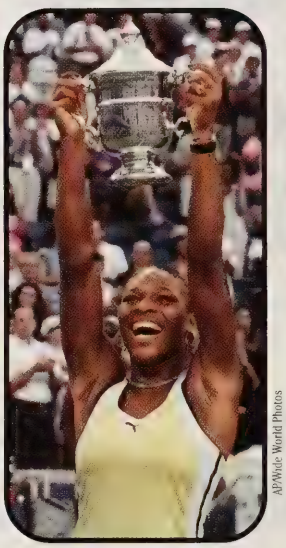

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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

AP/Wide World Photos/Terry Renna

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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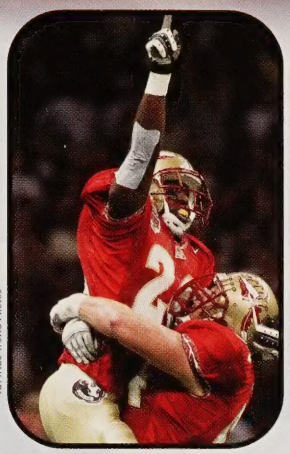
In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.

AP/Wide World Photos/Charles Krupa

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.



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In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

AP/Wide World Photos

The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

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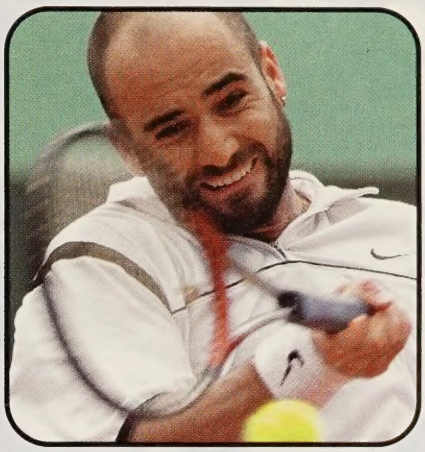
Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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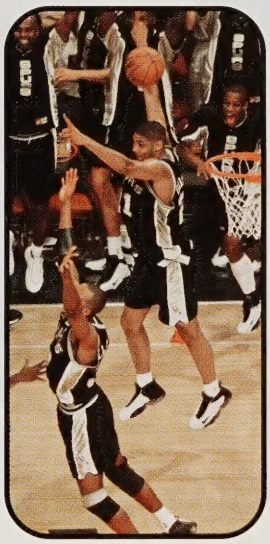

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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

AP/Wide World Photos

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Millennium

Reuters/Jim Young/Archive Photos

Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Patrick Robert/Corbis Sygma

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square
New York City,
New York

Allan Tannenbaum/Corbis Sygma

Chip Hires/Liaison Agency

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

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The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

Steve Lissi/Corbis Sygma

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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